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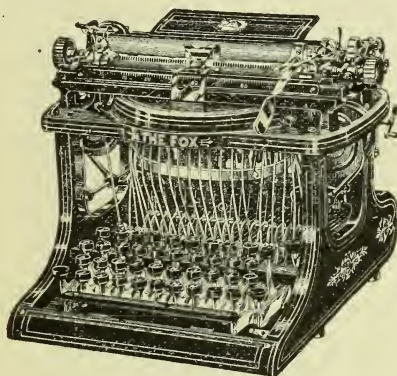
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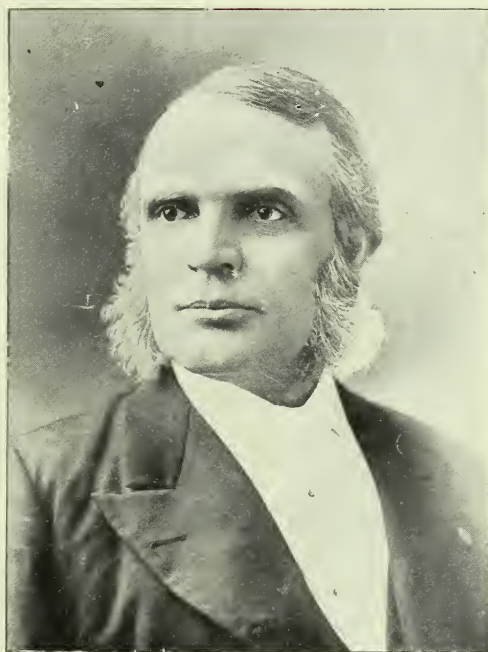
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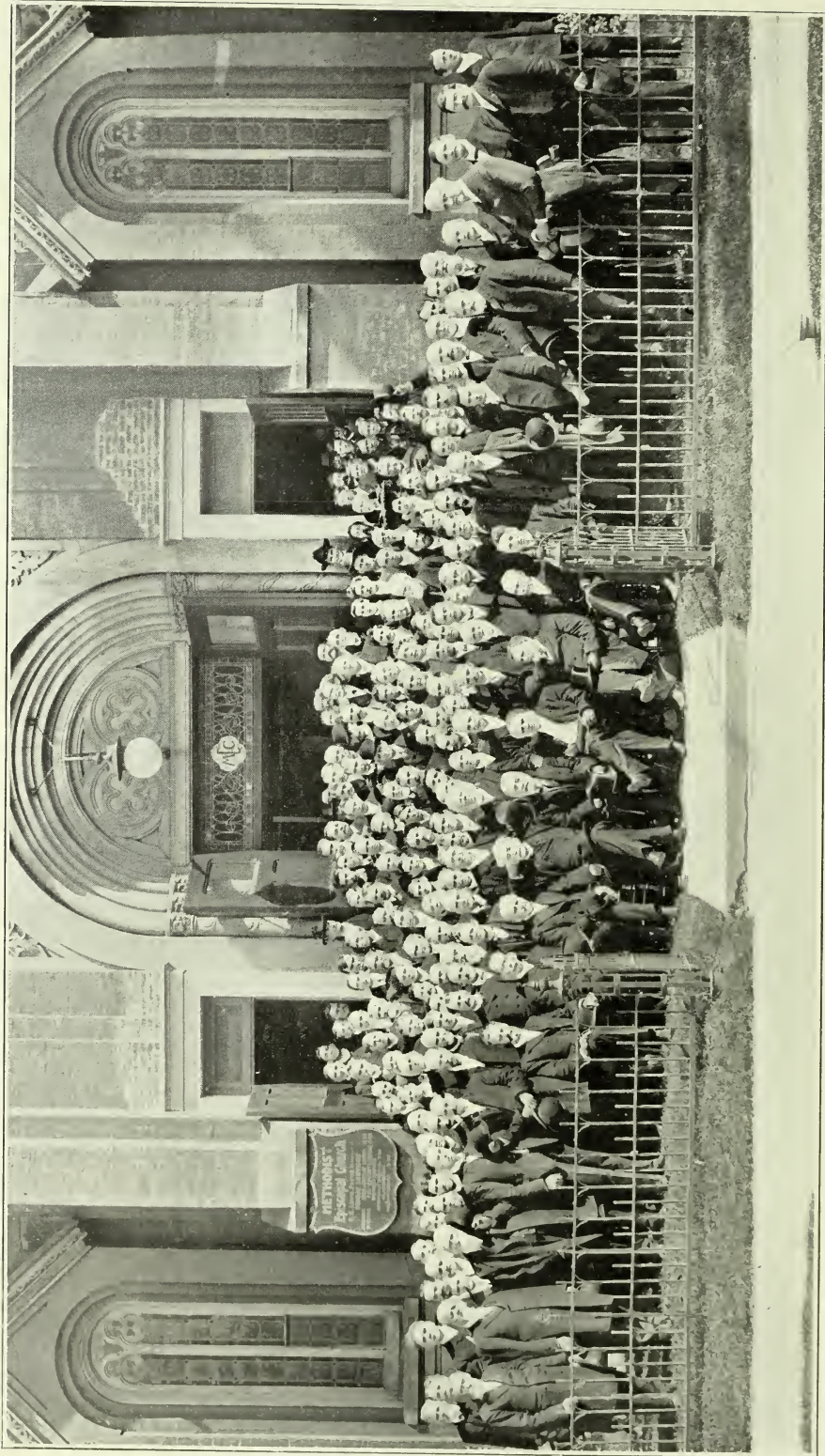
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September 7, 1836.	Mansfield, Ohio.....	J. Soule.....	H. O. Sheldon.
September 6, 1837.	Detroit, Mich.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Edward Thomson.
September 5, 1838..	Tiffin, Ohio.....	Beverley Waugh....	Edward Thomson.
September 4, 1839..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	J. Soule.....	Edward Thomson.
August 19, 1840..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. Hedding.....	H. Colclazer.
September 15, 1841..	White Pigeon, Mich.	R. R. Roberts.....	H. Colclazer.
August 17, 1842..	Adrian, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	H. Colclazer.
August 16, 1843..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	J. Soule.....	J. S. Harrison.
October 2, 1844..	Coldwater, Mich....	L. L. Hamline.....	H. Colclazer.
September 10, 1845..	Detroit, Mich.....	F. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.
September 23, 1846..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	H. Colclazer.
September 15, 1847..	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 6, 1848..	Kalamazoo, Mich....	E. S. Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 5, 1849..	Adrian, Mich.....	L. L. Hamline.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 4, 1850..	Albion, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 3, 1851..	Monroe, Mich.....	T. A. Morris.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 15, 1852..	Niles, Mich.....	Levi Scott.....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 14, 1853..	Detroit, Mich.....	Beverley Waugh....	E. H. Pilcher.
September 13, 1854..	Ann Arbor, Mich....	O. C. Baker.....	T. C. Gardner.
September 5, 1855..	Flint, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	T. C. Gardner.
October 1, 1856..	Coldwater, Mich....	T. A. Morris.....	R. C. Crawford.
September 16, 1857..	Lansing, Mich.....	Beverley Waugh....	R. C. Crawford.
September 15, 1858..	Kalamazoo, Mich....	E. R. Ames.....	R. C. Crawford.
September 14, 1859..	Marshall, Mich.....	E. S. Janes.....	R. C. Crawford.
September 27, 1860..	Ionia, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.
October 2, 1861..	Battle Creek, Mich..	E. R. Ames.....	T. H. Sinex.
October 1, 1862..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	T. H. Sinex.
September 23, 1863..	Jackson, Mich.....	M. Simpson.....	T. H. Sinex.
September 28, 1864..	Niles, Mich.....	O. C. Baker.....	J. W. Robinson.
September 13, 1865..	Albion, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	L. R. Fiske.
September 6, 1866..	Hillsdale, Mich....	M. Simpson.....	A. A. Dunton.
September 11, 1867..	Lansing, Mich.....	D. W. Clark.....	M. B. Camburn.
September 3, 1868..	Three Rivers, Mich..	E. R. Ames.....	M. B. Camburn.
September 15, 1869..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	L. Scott.....	M. B. Camburn.
August 31, 1870..	Coldwater, Mich....	D. W. Clark.....	M. B. Camburn.
September 13, 1871..	St. Joseph, Mich....	E. N. Janes.....	M. B. Camburn.
September 18, 1872..	Jackson, Mich.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. I. Buell.
September 10, 1873..	Ionia, Mich.....	I. W. Wiley.....	J. I. Buell.
September 9, 1874..	Kalamazoo, Mich....	M. Simpson.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 8, 1875..	Battle Creek, Mich..	L. Scott.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 13, 1876..	Niles, Mich.....	G. Haven.....	G. B. Jocelyn.
September 5, 1877..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	S. M. Merrill.....	A. R. Boggs.
September 4, 1878..	Three Rivers, Mich..	J. T. Peck.....	A. R. Boggs.
September 10, 1879..	Ionia, Mich.....	R. S. Foster.....	H. M. Joy.
September 15, 1880..	Muskegon, Mich....	T. Bowman.....	H. M. Joy.
August 31, 1881..	Jackson, Mich.....	R. S. Foster.....	H. M. Joy.
September 6, 1882..	Coldwater, Mich....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. I. Cogshall.
September 5, 1883..	Albion, Mich.....	W. L. Harris.....	W. I. Cogshall.
September 10, 1884..	Lansing, Mich.....	W. X. Ninde.....	W. I. Cogshall.
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September 6, 1893..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	T. Bowman.....	P. J. Maveety.
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September 14, 1898..	Lansing, Mich.....	S. M. Merrill.....	M. M. Callen.
September 13, 1899..	Ionia, Mich.....	C. H. Fowler.....	M. M. Callen.
September 12, 1900..	Battle Creek, Mich..	D. A. Goodsell.....	M. M. Callen.
September 11, 1901..	Muskegon, Mich....	H. W. Warren.....	M. M. Callen.
September 17, 1902..	Traverse City, Mich.	J. N. Fitzgerald....	M. M. Callen.
September 23, 1903..	Jackson, Mich.....	Cyrus D. Foss.....	E. A. Armstrong.
September 14, 1904..	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Chas. C. McCabe....	E. A. Armstrong.

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Allen Staples.....	July 15, 1810.		Cheshire, Mass.....	Aug. 30, 1847....	Northville, ".....	1843	Michigan1831
Gideon J. Shurtleff.....	July 9, 1812.		Verona, N. Y.....	Oct. 27, 1847....	Albion, ".....	1846	"	.....1836
Josiah Brakeman.....				Feb. 28, 1849....	Richmond, ".....	1840	Genesee	.....1840
Octavius Mason.....	Sept., 1795		Newham, England.....	July 19, 1849....	Ann Arbor, ".....	1837	Genesee	.....1830
George King.....	Jan. 14, 1816.			Oct. 5, 1850....	Burlington, ".....	1838	Michigan	.....1834
John Erkentrack.....	April, 1790.		Rose, N. Y.....	Oct. 27, 1852....	Wayne, ".....	1845	Michigan	.....1817
Judson D. Collins.....	1824			May 12, 1852....	Lyndon, ".....	1845	"	.....1845
Lee McQuigg.....	1827		Shoreham, Vt.....	Oct. 15, 1853....	Shawwassee, ".....	1850	"	.....1850
Nelson Barnum.....	Jan. 12, 1811.			Aug. 5, 1854....	Troy, N. Y.....	1844	Vermont	.....1844
Clark I. Hinman.....	Aug. 3, 1819.		Washington Co., N. Y.	Oct. 21, 1854....	Farmington, Mich....	1846	Michigan	.....1841
Ransom Goodale.....	1818		Chautauqua Co., N. Y.	Aug. 8, 1855....	Dennington, ".....	1848	"	.....1848
J. J. Whitmore.....	1829			Aug. 12, 1855....	Osseo, ".....	1852	"	.....1852
Seth E. Funch.....	1829			March 6, 1857....		1853	"	.....1853
George Bignell.....			Hopewell, N. Y.....	Dec. 31, 1858....	Grand Rapids, ".....	1835	Michigan	.....1835
John K. Gillett.....	Feb. 21, 1817.		Pennsylvania.....	June 27, 1860....	Shiloh, Tenn.....	1859	A. Wesleyan Ch. 1855	.....1835
Newland Cleveland.....				May 7, 1862....	Tekonsha, Mich....	1845	Michigan	.....1845
Samuel O. Osborn.....	1816			May 14, 1862....	Hillsdale, ".....	1841	"	.....1841
Wm. C. Comfort.....				June 15, 1862....	Northport, ".....	1860	"	.....1860
Amos Benson.....			Burlington, N. Y.....	Jan. 16, 1863....		1860	Michigan	.....1862
Oscar F. Chase.....	1826			Oct. 17, 1863....	Nashville, Tenn. army	1862	"	.....1862
W. L. Blowers.....	Jan. 19, 1835.			Jan. 10, 1865....	Sun Lake, Mich.....	1860.	"	.....1860
Peter Greensky.....	1807		Leroy, N. Y.....	April 8, 1866....	Mosherville, ".....	1841	"	.....1841
Hiram Law.....	Sept. 4, 1816.		Clarkston, N. Y.....	Sept. 9, 1866....	Battle Creek, ".....	1842	New York	.....1842
Joseph Jennings.....	Jan. 8, 1821.		Bethel, Vt.....	May 23, 1867....	Litchfield, ".....	1862	Michigan	.....1840
Elijah Crane.....	1801		Tioga Co., N. Y.....	April 23, 1868....	Woodland, ".....	1862	"	.....1840
A. L. Hoag.....	1832			Dec. 4, 1869....		1840	Michigan	.....1840
David Thomas.....	1812		Hopewell, N. Y.....	Jan. 11, 1870....	New York City.....	1838	Michigan	.....1838
William Hott.....				Sept. 26, 1870....	Sherman, Mich.....	1846	"	.....1846
George Bradley.....	May 31, 1810.		Rootstown, Ohio.....	April 15, 1871....	Greenbush, ".....	1850	Troy,	.....1850
Myron B. Camburn.....	Nov. 8, 1820.		Greenville, N. Y.....	Oct. 17, 1871....	Paw Paw, ".....	1871	Michigan	.....1851
Wm. McKnight.....	April 7, 1815.		New Hampshire.....	March 28, 1872....	Litchfield, ".....	1851	"	.....1851
Wm. Ford.....	Oct. 28, 1821.		Connecticut.....	Dec. 14, 1872....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1858	F. W. Baptist Church	.....1858
Jesse E. McAllister.....	1824		Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	March 4, 1873....	Denver, Col.....	1859	Michigan	.....1869
Edgar Beard.....	Oct. 29, 1830.			May 5, 1873....	Pewamo, Mich.....	1869	"	.....1868
Resin Sapp.....	Feb., 1816.		Macon, Mich.....	Sept. 10, 1873....	Lyons, Mich.....	1868	"	.....1863
James L. Austin.....	July 3, 1846.		Philadelphia, Pa.....	Dec. 24, 1873....	San Jose, Cal.....	1863		
Lyman C. Child.....	1830		Armagh, Ireland.....	Sept. 2, 1874....				
Wilson L. Gilbert.....				Dec. 19, 1874....				
George Gray.....	Oct. 1, 1835							

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NAME.	BORN.		WHERE	WHEN	DIED.	WHERE	JOINED MICH. CONFERENCE	ENTERED REGULAR MINISTRY.	
	WHEN	WHERE						WHEN	WHERE
Benjamin Sabin.....	March 1, 1790.....	Thompson, Conn.....	.....	Feb. 17, 1875.....	Homer, Mich.....	.....	1839.....	New England.....	1810
James E. Bayliss.....	Sept. 18, 1841.....	Wales, N. Y.....	.....	Oct. 5, 1875.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	.....	1875.....	Michigan.....	1875
Nathan Mount.....	1821.....	Harrisburg, W. Va.....	.....	Feb. 8, 1876.....	Berrien Springs, ".....	.....	1841.....	Michigan.....	1841
Larmon Chatfield.....	Nov. 30, 1813.....	Windham, N. Y.....	.....	July 23, 1876.....	Portland, ".....	.....	Orig. mem. 1836.....	Ohio.....	1835
Henry Penfield.....	Jan. 3, 1824.....	Westmoreland, N. Y.....	.....	Jan. 19, 1877.....	Three Rivers, ".....	.....	1843.....	Michigan.....	1843
George B. Jocelyn.....	Jan. 3, 1824.....	New Haven, Conn.....	.....	Jan. 17, 1877.....	Albion, ".....	.....	1869.....	Indiana.....	1843
James Hulin.....	Dec. 6, 1830.....	Startington, Can.....	.....	May 9, 1877.....	Middleville, ".....	.....	1875.....	M. E. Ch., Can.....	1856
David Burns.....	.....	England.....	.....	July 27, 1877.....	Albion, ".....	.....	Orig. mem. 1836.....	Ohio.....	1833
Joseph Jones.....	.....	Webster, N. Y.....	.....	1877.....	Baltimore, Md.....	.....	1861.....	Michigan.....	1866
Fred M. Dietz.....	July 14, 1837.....	Glen Ross, Ont.....	.....	Sept. 11, 1877.....	Northport, Mich.....	.....	1866.....	".....	1866
Gilbert A. Phillips.....	July 21, 1835.....	Hope, Ont.....	.....	Nov. 4, 1877.....	Lyons, ".....	.....	1868.....	".....	1866
Samuel S. Wilson.....	1821.....	Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	.....	Jan. 18, 1878.....	Parkville, ".....	.....	1869.....	Can. Wes'n Ch.....	1849
Thomas Clegorn.....	Sept. 22, 1820.....	Glenville, N. Y.....	.....	Feb. 24, 1878.....	Casnovia, ".....	.....	1871.....	Michigan.....	1843
Israel Cogshall.....	Nov. 11, 1824.....	Shoduck, N. Y.....	.....	April 7, 1879.....	Coldwater, ".....	.....	1843.....	".....	1843
Benj. F. Doughty.....	.....	.....	.....	June 8, 1879.....	Sturgis, ".....	.....	1847.....	".....	1847
Wm. F. Jenkins.....	Aug. 11, 1826.....	Ridgeville, Conn.....	.....	Feb. 13, 1879.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moss I. Smith.....	May 17, 1845.....	Dansville, Mich.....	.....	Oct. 21, 1880.....	Union City, Mich.....	.....	1857.....	Michigan.....	1857
Wm. M. Ball.....	April 20, 1827.....	Washington, Ohio.....	.....	Jan. 8, 1880.....	Parma, ".....	.....	1868.....	".....	1868
James W. Robinson.....	Oct. 8, 1827.....	Lyons, N. Y.....	.....	Jan. 13, 1881.....	Hillards, ".....	.....	1851.....	".....	1851
Wm. H. Perrine.....	1813.....	.....	.....	Jan. 22, 1881.....	Albion, ".....	.....	1851.....	".....	1851
E. C. Chambers.....	March 12, 1815.....	Springfield, Mass.....	.....	March 11, 1881.....	Victor, ".....	.....	1854.....	".....	1854
Henry Worthington.....	July 26, 1831.....	Pomfret, Vt.....	.....	July 10, 1881.....	Dowagiac, ".....	.....	1839.....	Indiana.....	1838
Otis L. Gibson.....	Dec. 21, 1818.....	Hopewell, N. Y.....	.....	Nov. 14, 1881.....	Osego, ".....	.....	1881.....	East Genesee.....	1852
Daniel D. Gillett.....	Aug. 1, 1838.....	Mercer Co., Pa.....	.....	May 6, 1882.....	Hillsboro, Dakota.....	.....	1854.....	Michigan.....	1854
Amos T. Gray.....	Sept. 25, 1802.....	Conway, Mass.....	.....	May 17, 1882.....	Fowlerville, Mich.....	.....	1867.....	Wes'n Meth. Ch.....	1863
Alvin Billins.....	April 12, 1822.....	.....	.....	July 6, 1882.....	Marquette, ".....	.....	1854.....	Ohio.....	1828
Wm. Bronson.....	March 10, 1825.....	Chatham, England.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1883.....	Irving, ".....	.....	1869.....	East Genesee.....	1852
Joseph Greenstead.....	Sept. 20, 1824.....	Evansville, N. Y.....	.....	June 5, 1883.....	Litchfield, ".....	.....	1877.....	Michigan.....	1877
Jeremy Boynton.....	June 27, 1818.....	Leroy, N. Y.....	.....	Sept. 1, 1883.....	Stanton, ".....	.....	1845.....	".....	1845
Valmore G. Boynton.....	Jan. 22, 1848.....	Allegheny Co., Pa.....	.....	Oct. 12, 1883.....	Mittawan, ".....	.....	1844.....	".....	1844
Wm. E. Newlon.....	June 27, 1848.....	Chelsea, Vt.....	.....	July 11, 1883.....	Jackson, ".....	.....	1875.....	".....	1875
Fran. D. Hemingway.....	Jan. 10, 1830.....	Coburg, Canada.....	.....	April 19, 1884.....	Evanston, Ill.....	.....	1861.....	Vermont.....	1854
Thomas I. Congdon.....	Feb. 26, 1819.....	Middlebury, N. Y.....	.....	Feb. 5, 1884.....	Los Gatos, Cal.....	.....	1855.....	Michigan.....	1855
Horace Hall.....	Jan. 30, 1843.....	Rockport, Ind.....	.....	March 14, 1884.....	Niles, Mich.....	.....	1842.....	Michigan.....	1842
W. W. Elder.....	Feb. 23, 1828.....	Kent Co., England.....	.....	May 20, 1885.....	Valparaiso, Ind.....	.....	1878.....	New York East.....	1870
William Doust.....	Oct. 9, 1851.....	Alexandria, N. Y.....	.....	May 31, 1885.....	Paw Paw, Mich.....	.....	1855.....	Michigan.....	1855
Wallace S. Foster.....	Nov. 14, 1814.....	Walworth, N. Y.....	.....	Oct. 21, 1885.....	Osseo, Mich.....	.....	1882.....	Michigan.....	1882
A. L. Crittenden.....	Sept. 13, 1815.....	Shelby, N. Y.....	.....	Nov. 7, 1885.....	Howell, Mich.....	.....	1854.....	".....	1854
Noah Fassett.....	April 1836.....	Vergennes, Vt.....	.....	Jan. 1, 1886.....	Eaton Rapids, Mich.....	.....	1847.....	".....	1847
Franklin Gage.....	Feb. 7, 1837.....	Yarm, England.....	.....	Jan. 10, 1886.....	Colon, Mich.....	.....	1840.....	Indiana.....	1838
Andrew J. Van Wyck.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 1, 1886.....	Casnovia, Mich.....	.....	1857.....	Michigan.....	1857
Stephen Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	July 3, 1886.....	Elsie, Mich.....	.....	1880.....	".....	1880
Henry M. Joy.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 30, 1886.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	.....	1859.....	".....	1859
Elijah H. Disette.....	April 11, 1848.....	Portsmouth, Ont.....	Nov. 13, 1886.....	Nashville, Mich.....	1883.....	Northern Ohio.....	1872

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NAME.	BORN.		DIED.		ENTERED REGULAR MINISTRY.	
	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	JOINED MICH. CONFERENCE	
Andrew M. Fitch.....	March 15, 1815...	Cherry Valley, N. Y.	Jan. 8, 1887.....	Albion, Mich.	1836.....	Michigan.....1866
James P. Forbe.....	July 12, 1811.....	Aurora, N. Y.	May 26, 1887.....	Keelaville, Mich.	1868.....	Northern Ind.....1860
James T. Roche.....	April 12, 1807.....	Woodbridge, N. J.	Jan. 31, 1888.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1833.....	Illinois.....1832
Isaac Taylor.....	July 30, 1823.....	Chatham, Canada	Oct. 3, 1888.....	Dawson, Dakota	1839.....	Michigan.....1848
Carri C. Olds.....	March 21, 1815.....	Grandville, N. Y.	Nov. 2, 1888.....	Lansing, Mich.	1849.....	Rock River.....1848
John C. Ambrose.....	Sept. 1, 1848.....	Piqua, Ohio	Dec. 15, 1888.....	Jackson, Creek, Nev.	1884.....	Cincinnati.....1872
James H. Richards.....	Sept. 16, 1835.....	Michigan	Dec. 30, 1888.....	South Haven, Mich.	1864.....	Michigan.....1864
Frank L. McCoy.....	1855.....	Ireland	Feb. 13, 1889.....	Calcutta, India	1877.....	".....1877
Wm. M. Coplin.....	April 5, 1828.....	Ira, N. Y.	Aug. 15, 1889.....	Jackson, Mich.	1856.....	Cumberland Pres.....1856
George W. Hoag.....	May 13, 1822.....	Charlotte, Vt.	May 16, 1890.....	Albion, "	1847.....	Michigan.....1843
Newland M. Steele.....	Feb. 24, 1836.....	New Britain, Conn.	May 17, 1890.....	Harrison, "	1858.....	M. E. Ch. Can.....1858
John B. Kiron.....	July 29, 1843.....	Toronto, Canada	June 16, 1890.....	Berlin, "	1879.....	Michigan.....1858
Could E. Matthews.....	Dec. 29, 1844.....	Freeport, Ohio	Aug. 16, 1890.....	Nashville, "	1885.....	Michigan.....1885
Wm. J. Aldrich.....	June 7, 1836.....	Brunswick, Ohio	Sept. 23, 1890.....	Nustegon, "	1865.....	Michigan.....1865
May 23, 1815.....	Dayton, N. Y.	Florida, N. Y.	Oct. 23, 1890.....	Dowagiac, "	1868.....	Oreida.....1843
July 24, 1829.....	Dayton, Ohio	Dayton, Ohio	April 12, 1891.....	Albion, "	1870.....	Nor. Indiana.....1863
Nov. 20, 1851.....	Dalestown, England.	Dalestown, England.	March 26, 1891.....	Augusta, "	1887.....	Newfoundland.....1874
March 23, 1819.....	Stafford, N. Y.	Stafford, N. Y.	May 20, 1891.....	Eaton, Rapids, Mich.	1840.....	Michigan.....1840
Jan. 20, 1883.....	Goudhurst, England.	Goudhurst, England.	Aug. 2, 1891.....	Whitehall, "	1857.....	Michigan.....1856
Aug. 5, 1815.....	Sussex Co., N. Y.	Sussex Co., N. Y.	Sept. 11, 1891.....	Plainwell, "	1858.....	Newark.....1856
Feb. 24, 1813.....	Vermont.....	Vermont.....	Oct. 21, 1891.....	Albion, "	Orig. mem. 1836.....	Ohio.....1834
April 22, 1810.....	Ross, Ohio	Ross, Ohio	Feb. 20, 1892.....	Quincy, "	1845.....	Michigan.....1836
Aug. 14, 1814.....	Turin, N. Y.	Turin, N. Y.	Aug. 2, 1892.....	Lakeside, "	1878.....	".....1878
Nov. 2, 1850.....	Birmingham, Mich.	Birmingham, Mich.	Aug. 9, 1892.....	Denver, Col.	1845.....	".....1878
April 7, 1838.....	Sharon, Mich. Y.	Sharon, Mich. Y.	Dec. 6, 1892.....	Albion, Mich.	1863.....	".....1863
March 30, 1836.....	Trenton, N. Y.	Trenton, N. Y.	Dec. 10, 1892.....	Albion, Mich.	1863.....	".....1863
Dec. 18, 1865.....	Sodus, N. Y.	Sodus, N. Y.	Dec. 26, 1892.....	Fairbury, Neb.	1891.....	".....1891
Oct. 8, 1848.....	Dexter, Mich.	Dexter, Mich.	Jan. 1, 1893.....	De Funiak Sp. gs, Fla.	1871.....	".....1871
April 7, 1837.....	Machias, Me.	Machias, Me.	Jan. 21, 1893.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1868.....	".....1868
Jan. 28, 1871.....	Nottawa Prairie, Mich	Nottawa Prairie, Mich	April 10, 1893.....	Nottawa Prairie, Mich	1881.....	Michigan.....1881
June 17, 1819.....	Colhoun, N. Y.	Colhoun, N. Y.	July 30, 1893.....	Ovid, "	1841.....	Iowa.....1841
June 22, 1847.....	Magnolia, Ill.	Magnolia, Ill.	Sept. 17, 1893.....	Pottsville, "	1878.....	East Genesee.....1876
May 6, 1826.....	Western, N. Y.	Western, N. Y.	Nov. 20, 1893.....	Coldwater, "	1872.....	England.....1840
April 25, 1812.....	Creve, Ireland.	Creve, Ireland.	Dec. 11, 1893.....	Grand Rapids, "	1848.....	Michigan.....1840
May 1, 1822.....	Hamilton, N. Y.	Hamilton, N. Y.	Dec. 25, 1893.....	Belding, "	1854.....	Michigan.....1854
July 10, 1848.....	Newaygo, Canada.	Newaygo, Canada.	Feb. 18, 1894.....	Byron Centre, "	1889.....	W. Wisconsin.....1884
May 25, 1822.....	Adams, N. Y.	Adams, N. Y.	March 29, 1894.....	Harbor Springs, "	1851.....	Michigan.....1851
June 15, 1818.....	Springwater, N. Y.	Springwater, N. Y.	March 31, 1894.....	Cadillac, "	1845.....	".....1845
Aug. 31, 1849.....	Boylston, N. Y.	Boylston, N. Y.	May 27, 1894.....	Hanover, "	1878.....	".....1878
Sept. 7, 1847.....	Erin, Ont.	Erin, Ont.	Nov. 17, 1894.....	Climax, "	1876.....	Detroit.....1876
Nov. 16, 1832.....	Gettysburg, Pa.	Gettysburg, Pa.	Jan. 8, 1896.....	Kalamazoo, "	1873.....	New York.....1866
May 39, 1820.....	New York City.	New York City.	May 16, 1896.....	New York City, "	1868.....	Michigan.....1844
Sept. 14, 1828.....	Westmoreland, Pa.	Westmoreland, Pa.	June 13, 1896.....	Mosherville, Mich.	1855.....	".....1855
April 6, 1835.....	Aldin, N. Y.	Aldin, N. Y.	Dec. 7, 1896.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	1863.....	Michigan.....1863

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I. W. Cawthorne.....	Dec. 17, 1822.....	Newcastle-on-T., Eng.	Nov. 18, 1896.....	Millbrook, Mich.....	1854.....	Michigan.....	1854	Michigan.....1854
F. N. Jones.....	Jan. 27, 1845.....	Homer, Mich.....	Jan. 3, 1897.....	Middleville, Mich.....	1873.....	Michigan.....	1873	Michigan.....1873
Aaron Hunszinger.....	April 11, 1824.....	Bayham, Ontario.....	May 26, 1897.....	Calumet, ".....	1876.....	Detroit.....	1876	Detroit.....1869
D. O. Ball.....	May 11, 1832.....	New York.....	Oct. 6, 1897.....	Marcellus, ".....	1872.....	Michigan.....	1872	Michigan.....1860
Chas. H. Fisher.....	Jan. 7, 1830.....	Dansville, Pa.....	Dec. 15, 1897.....	Marcellus, ".....	1860.....	Michigan.....	1860	Michigan.....1860
Thomas Lyon.....	Sept. 30, 1819.....	Bethel, N. Y.....	March 30, 1898.....	Homer, ".....	1854.....	Michigan.....	1854	Michigan.....1854
W. T. Cook.....	April 6, 1861.....	Ontario.....	April 2, 1898.....	Buchanan, ".....	1888.....	North West la.....	1886	North West la.....1886
Thos. H. Jacobs.....	Oct. 1820.....	Geneva, N. Y.....	April 30, 1898.....	Eaton Rapids, ".....	1845.....	Michigan.....	1845	Michigan.....1845
George W. Weeks.....	June 4, 1867.....	Indiana.....	Oct. 18, 1898.....	McBain, ".....	1892.....	".....	1892	".....1892
E. D. Young.....	Aug. 15, 1814.....	New York.....	Nov. 1, 1898.....	Battle Creek, ".....	1849.....	North Ohio.....	1842	North Ohio.....1842
Richard Pengelly.....	March 15, 1818.....	England.....	Nov. 8, 1898.....	Kalamazoo, ".....	1844.....	Michigan.....	1868	Michigan.....1868
Wright Barrett.....	March 18, 1830.....	New York.....	Nov. 8, 1898.....	Kalamazoo, ".....	1868.....	Black River.....	1855	Black River.....1855
W. M. Padlock.....	April 9, 1826.....	New York.....	Dec. 15, 1898.....	Bronson, ".....	1861.....	Michigan.....	1860	Michigan.....1860
W. M. Garlick.....	March 19, 1838.....	New York.....	Dec. 15, 1898.....	Albion, ".....	1866.....	".....	1856	".....1856
Elias Cooley.....	April 13, 1821.....	New York.....	Jan. 7, 1899.....	Traverse City, ".....	1856.....	".....	1856	".....1856
E. L. Kellogg.....	Oct. 21, 1833.....	England.....	June 26, 1899.....	Eaton, ".....	1891.....	Genesee.....	1847	Genesee.....1847
G. H. Burdge.....	May 14, 1870.....	Freeland, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1899.....	Moline, ".....	1850.....	Michigan.....	1897	Michigan.....1897
T. T. Clark.....	Oct. 15, 1875.....	Eaton Co., Mich.....	Nov. 5, 1899.....	Eaton Co., Mich.....	1897.....	".....	1897	".....1897
Millard F. McConnell.....	Nov. 6, 1821.....	Naples, N. Y.....	Dec. 31, 1899.....	Whittier, Cal.....	1859.....	".....	1870	".....1870
G. D. Lee.....	April 14, 1834.....	Livingston Co., Mich.....	Jan. 8, 1900.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1870.....	".....	1884	".....1884
C. G. Thomas.....	Dec. 15, 1843.....	Greotop, Mo.....	July 9, 1900.....	Boyne City, Mich.....	1884.....	".....	1850	".....1850
R. N. Middleton.....	Nov. 14, 1855.....	Williamston, Mass.....	Aug. 18, 1900.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1851.....	".....	1851	".....1851
W. W. Johnson.....	Oct. 26, 1817.....	Wheelock, Vt.....	Sept. 18, 1900.....	Middleville, Mich.....	1865.....	".....	1865	".....1865
Amos Wakefield.....	March 31, 1813.....	Marion, N. Y.....	Nov. 25, 1900.....	Elsie, Mich.....	1870.....	Genesee.....	1886	Genesee.....1886
George E. Hollister.....	July 22, 1833.....	Ashtford, England.....	Feb. 4, 1901.....	Vermontville, Mich.....	1888.....	Michigan.....	1888	Michigan.....1888
John Hills.....	Sept. 24, 1824.....	Bleeker, N. Y.....	April 15, 1901.....	Ovid, Mich.....	1851.....	".....	1851	".....1851
Frank H. Nix.....	March 29, 1854.....	Utica, Mich.....	May 19, 1901.....	Reed City, Mich.....	1886.....	".....	1886	".....1886
Edwin L. Odle.....	Dec. 25, 1852.....	Chatham, N. Y.....	Sept. 25, 1901.....	Nashville, Mich.....	1862.....	M. P. Church.....	1851	M. P. Church.....1851
J. S. Harder.....	Aug. 11, 1878.....	Jackson Co., Mich.....	Sept. 25, 1901.....	Big Rapids, Mich.....	1871.....	Michigan.....	1859	Michigan.....1859
J. H. Tanner.....	May 15, 1836.....	Wadsworth, Ohio.....	May 6, 1902.....	Becon Harbor, Mich.....	1859.....	".....	1856	".....1856
L. W. Earl.....	Nov. 23, 1825.....	Genesee Co., N. Y.....	July 9, 1902.....	Albion, Mich.....	1856.....	".....	1888	".....1888
Uri Mason.....	May 4, 1832.....	Richfield, N. Y.....	Sept. 20, 1902.....	Shelby, Mich.....	1868.....	Detroit.....	1856	Detroit.....1856
L. J. Griffin.....	Jan. 15, 1828.....	Forkshire, Eng.....	Oct. 27, 1902.....	Albion, Mich.....	1888.....	Michigan.....	1888	Michigan.....1888
James Webster.....	Aug. 26, 1828.....	Richland Co., Ohio.....	Nov. 26, 1902.....	Addison, Mich.....	1870.....	Central Illinois.....	1862	Central Illinois.....1862
I. W. Wallace.....	Dec. 1, 1852.....	Homer, Mich.....	Nov. 27, 1902.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1870.....	Wisconsin.....	1874	Wisconsin.....1874
S. L. Hamilton.....	July 12, 1841.....	Central, N. Y.....	Dec. 27, 1902.....	Plate, S. D.....	1857.....	Michigan.....	1870	Michigan.....1870
B. W. Smith.....	Dec. 25, 1833.....	Central, N. Y.....	Dec. 26, 1902.....	Big Rapids, Mich.....	1870.....	Michigan.....	1870	Michigan.....1870
Levi Master.....	Feb. 8, 1841.....	Wilnot, Ont.....	Feb. 19, 1903.....	Northport, Mich.....	1839.....	Michigan.....	1881	Michigan.....1881
Salmon S. Steele.....	Nov. 12, 1812.....	Boston, Mass.....	April 28, 1903.....	Galesburg, Mich.....	1881.....	F. Genesee.....	1886	F. Genesee.....1886
Charles H. Perry.....	March 22, 1845.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Jan. 29, 1904.....	Bellevue, Mich.....	1869.....	Michigan.....	1880	Michigan.....1880
Oliver S. Fox.....	Dec. 15, 1830.....	Kingsville, Ohio.....	Feb. 4, 1904.....	Ferry, Oklahoma.....	1894.....	Michigan.....	1880	Michigan.....1880
Chancy D. Tubbs.....	March 4, 1867.....	Wheeler Co., Mich.....	April 27, 1904.....	Traverse City, Mich.....	1880.....	Montreal.....	1889	Montreal.....1889
Daniel A. Green.....	Oct. 8, 1854.....	Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.....	June 1, 1904.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	1901.....			
John A. Quincy.....	Dec. 24, 1862.....	Mallorytown, Ont.....	July 29, 1904.....					

Conference Roll

And Post Office Address of Members, Probationers and Supplies.

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(a) Aldrich, Willard...	Wacousta
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Anderson, C. H.....	Douglas
Armstrong, E. A....	Ludington
Armstrong, E. V....	Kalamazoo
Arnold, George R....	Allegan
Aylesworth, W. W.	Boyne City
(a) Bacon, E. D....	Grand Rapids
Baldwin, E. A.....	Sherwood
Barnes, D. F.....	Niles
(a) Barnes, G. S.....	Petoskey
(a) Barnes, N. M.....	Delta
(a) Barnhart, C. L.....	Sparta
	R. F. D. 19.
(n) Barth, Wm. L.....	Holland
(n) Beach, J. C.....	Buchanan
	R. F. D. 2.
Beebe, C. L.....	Colon
(a) Bennett, L. M.....	Ann Arbor
Bennett, J. H.....	Vergennes
Biery, J. G.....	Martin
Blanchet, L.....	Shepherd
(n) Bouck, Elliott	Portland
Bowerman, J. F.....	Girard
(a) Bowen, J. R.....	Lyons
Bradner, E. J....	Loyalton, Cal.
Bray, N. L.....	Big Rapids
Bready, R. H.....	Big Rapids
Bready, Russell H....	Gd. Rapids
Bready, J. A.....	Hillsdale
Bretts, John	Lake City
(a) Brockway, N. L....	Muskegon
Brown, C. F.....	Delton
	R. F. D. No. 2.
Brown, G. A.....	Evart
Brown, N. P.....	Fulton

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
	Brown, Chas. A.....Morley
	Brownlow, T. G. R....Marengo
	Bryan, F. J.....Manton
(n) Buell, J. I.....	Grand Rapids
Buell, G. A.....	Portland
Buell, J. W.....	Palo
Bullen, George....	Carson City
Bulman, O. F.....	Gladwin
(a) Burns, A. W.....	Osseo
(a) Calkins, L. W.....	Sparta
Callen, M. M.....	Kalamazoo
Carlisle, J. W. H.....	Shelby
Carman, A. O.....	Homer
Carrel, M. D....	Traverse City
Cartland, A. T.....	Cassopolis
Chamberlain, H. C....	Newaygo
Chapman, F. A.....	Coldwater
Chase, G. D....	209 Woodmere Court, Grand Rapids.
(n) Chase, J. C.....	Newaygo
(a) Choate, W. H.....	Liberty
Cilley, R. B.....	Grandville
Clark, Adam	Marshall
Clough, F. M....	Hopkins Station
Coghlan, Thos. H. M.	Cadillac
Cogshall, W. I.....	Muskegon
(a) Colby, W. M.....	Parma
Cook, A. L.....	Allen
Cook, J. C.....	Ithaca
Coors, A. H.....	Sparta
Cottrell, F. M.....	Mendon
Cox, Thomas....	Traverse City
Craig, G. F.....	Union City
(a) Crawford, R. C.....	Byron
Cronk, Delos	Pentwater
(a) Daugherty, M. A.,	2135 Grant Ave., Denver, Colo.
Dauids, J. W.....	Butler
Davis, E. W.....	Remus

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(a) Dayton, J. N.....	Coldwater	(a) Gulick, J.....	Albion
Deal, C. E.....	Three Oaks	Haist, F. W.....	Plainwell
DeGraff, J. A.....	Hart	(a) Haight, George L....	Riverside, California.
DeLamarter, L.....	Lansing	Hallenbeck, J. W.....	Albion
Demarest, F. C.....	Albion	Hamilton, Jas., 521	Sherman St., Grand Rapids.
De Viney, J. C.....	Gobleville	Haring, E. E.....	Wayland
Dietrick, J. C.....	Bath	Harris, H. H.....	Sherman
Dobson, John.....	Parma	(n) Hart, A. F.....	Greenville
(a) Donaldson, Geo., 930	Grant street., Kalamazoo.	(n) Hart, J. W., 317	Marshall st., Coldwater.
Dorris, J. C.....	Parkville	Hathaway, W. J....	Scottville
Doty, Wm. E.....	Lansing	(a) Haviland, D. S.....	Greenville
Douglass, W. J.....	Buchanan	(a) Hawley, H. R.....	Morley
(a) Draper, G. C.....	Chicago, Ill.	Hayward, J. W....	Breckenridge
(a) Draper, James.....	Hart	(a) Heath, Willard.....	Saranac R. F. D. 10.
Duffey, M. W.....	Freeport	(a) Henderson, H. P.....	Albion
(a) Dunton, A. A....	Battle Creek	(a) Hewitt, S. P.....	Torch Lake
Durham, J. P.....	Norwood	(a) Hickey, G. S.....	Detroit
Dutton, Joseph....	Mt. Pleasant	(a) Hicks, G. S....	Wellfleet, Neb.
Eagle, Irving.....	Tompkins	(a) Hill, T. J.....	Phoenix, Ariz.
Earl, Wellington....	Charlotte R. F. D. 6.	(a) Hipp, H. G....	Nashville, Tenn.
(a) Edmonds, L. M....	Oconto Falls Wis.	Hill, W. T.....	Grawn
(a) Eldred A. J....	Traverse City	Hoag, C. E.....	Alma
(a) Eldred, A. N.....	Colon	Holden, C. W.....	McBain
Elmer, W. I.....	Battle Creek	(a) Hollowell, J. W....	Roscommon
Emmons, J. H.....	Climax	(n) Holmes, W. L....	Grand Rapids
(a) Engle, David.....	Petoskey	(a) Hopkins, J. H....	Rudolf, Florida
Exner, Wm. A....	Shepardsville	(a) Horner, J. W....	Grand Rapids
Fairbank, G. K....	Lake View	(a) Howe, C. H.....	Berlin
Fallis, George V....	Schoolcraft	(a) Howe, G. W.....	Albion
Ferguson, A. T.....	Niles	(a) Hoyt, J.....	Allen
Floyd, J. C., 220 W. Fourth st.,	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Huff, P. D.....	Paris
Fleming, Berton H....	Farwell	Irwin, W. H.....	Reed City
Foote, J. E.....	Maple Rapids	Jacokes, C. A.....	Middleville
Ford, S. B.....	Coopersville	Jamieson, Donald ...	Stanwood
Fortner, W. A. A....	Penfield	Jenkins, N. F.....	Mason
Fox, M. L.....	Ionia	Jewett, John A....	Kinderhook
Foy, J. W.....	Vicksburg	(a) Jones, C. W.....	Harriette
(a) Freeman, F. J.....	Lake City	(a) Jordan, H. D.....	Albion
Freeman, R. D.....	Litchfield	Judd, William.....	Luther
French, W. P.....	Lansing	Keene, C. L.....	Bronson
Frye, W. A.....	St. Joseph	(a) Keillor, A. R.....	Boyne City
Geiger, A. A.....	Jackson	Kendall, N. H....	Cross Village
(a) George, T. T....	Cedar Springs	Kendrick, W. F....	Greenville
(n) Getty, W. J.....	Newaygo	Kennedy, Hugh.....	Traverse City
Gibbs, N. E.....	.....	Kenyon, L. B.....	Potterville
Glass, W. F.....	Hesperia	Keplinger, P. R.....	Camden
Golden, O. J.....	Perrinton	(a) Ketcham, A. E....	South Haven
Gosling, A. T....	Evanston, Ill.	Killeen, George ...	Montague
Gosling, G. W....	Edwardsburg	Kitzmiller, Walter R...	Lacota
Gould, A. M.....	Kalamazoo R. F. D. 2.	(a) Klose, John, 253	Turner street, Grand Rapids.
Graham, John, 177	Buckeye st., Grand Rapids.	(a) Knappen, A. A.....	Albion
(n) Grosenbaugh, L....	Petoskey	Kruse, C. J.....	Grand Haven
(n) Griffith, A. M.....	Allegan	Laing, E. W.....	Sunfield
Grimes, G. W....	Grand Rapids	Laity, Thomas.....	Galesburg
		Lamport, W. W.....	Leslie

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Langrell, W. L.	Bloomington
Larabee, F. H.	Bowne
Lathrop, J. R. T.	Grand Rapids
(a) Latham, D. R.	Abeline, Kan.
Laufman, W. L.	Grand Rapids
Leamon, T. H.	Fennville
Lee, D. R.	Bloomington, Ind.
Le Gear J. T.	Jackson
Lennox, L. E.	Benton Harbor
(a) Loomis, M. F.	Jonesville
Luther, A. T.	Holland
(a) Lumber, E. T.	113 S. Van Buren st., Bay City.
Lyon, E. R.	Woodland
Lyon, H. A.	Hartford
Manning, L. H.	Sturgis
(a) Marsh, N. D.	Charlotte
Martin, Arba.	Petoskey
Martin, D. D.	Albion
(a) Marzolf, J.	Grand Rapids
Mather, E. O.	North Adams
(a) Mathews, L. S.	E. Jordan
Maveety, P. J.	Battle Creek
Maxwell, G. W.	Clare
McComb, A. H.	Kalkaska
McGregor, R. S.	St. Johns
Meador, R. E.	Eaton Rapids
(n) Merrill, C. M.	Grand Haven
(n) Messner, J. E.	Wayland
Millard, G. R.	Springport
(n) Miller, H. H.	Gobleville
Miller, J. W.	Traverse City
(a) Mills, B. S.	Freesoil
Moore, W. H.	Vandalia
(a) Moors, A. P.	Greenville
Morris, A. J.	Bangor
Mosher, W. P.	Vermontville
Mount, G. L.	Glenn
Mumford, A. W.	Paw Paw
Nagler, A. F.	Jackson
Nease, Charles.	14 Spencer av., Grand Rapids.
Newcomer, J. C.	Mancelona
Newell, E. F.	Lawton
Newton, A. D.	Okemos
Niles, F. L.	Reading
(a) Oden, J. R.	Elkhart, Ind.
Odum, G. A.	Whitehall
(n) Ogden, W. E.	Ionia
Oldt, M. A.	Edmore
(a) Orwick, J. F.	Jackson
Ottan, Charles	Hastings
(n) Palmatier, C. H.	Delton
Parsons, D. W.	Mich. Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids.
Parsons, W. H.	New Buffalo
Partridge, U. E.	Sparta
(n) Pattison, L. N.	Ann Arbor
Peschman, J. F.	673 Jefferson ave., Grand Rapids.

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Peating, J. B.	Ganges
Phelps, W. H.	Three Rivers
Pinckard, J. B.	Kalamazoo
(a) Pitezel, J. H.	216 Bank street, Loraine, Ohio.
Pollock, Cecil E.	Howard City
(n) Porter, G. J.	Ravenna
Potts, J. H.	Detroit
Potter, H. L.	Dowagiac
(a) Pratt, B. S.	Grand Ledge
(a) Prouty, W. A.	Albion
Puffer, W. M.	Kalamazoo
Quant, H. R. E.	Athens
Quinn, C. A.	South Frankfort
(a) Rawlinson, J. W.	576 Clinton ave., Detroit.
Reed, D. E.	Albion
Richtmyer, L. P.	Partello
Riddick, I. H.	Devereaux
Riehl, D. C.	Cedar Springs
(a) Riley, Thomas	Lansing
Risley, C. S.	Elk Rapids
Robinson, G. S.	Quincy
Robinson, S. C.	St. Louis
Robinson, W. A.	Bellaire
Rood, D. A.	Hoytville
Rood, H. L.	Casnovia
(a) Rork, W. W.	Agnew
Rowland, W. D.	Greenville
Ruoff, J. G.	616 N. Kansas St., El Paso, Texas.
Sheehan, J. W.	Belding
(a) Sherman, G. W.	Petoskey
(a) Shier, Richard.	Berlin R. F. D.
Silverthorne, B. A.	72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.
Sinclair, E. L.	White Pigeon
Simmons, A. W.	DeWitt
(a) Skinner, I. H.	Delta
Skinner, H. D.	Otsego
Slee, R. J.	Rockford
Slee, W. W.	35 North Ave., Grand Rapids.
(n) Smith, Albert	Concord
(a) Smith, C. W.	Ferry
Sprague, E. E.	Shepardsville, R. F. D. 5.
(a) Sprague, J. A.	Kalamazoo
(a) Stark, J. K.	Eagle
(n) Steffe, J. W.	Montague
Stephens, A. A.	Sheridan
(a) Stevens, E. G.	Cranesville, Pa.
Stewart, A. K.	Bishop, Cal.
(a) Stinchcomb, W. R.	Schoolcraft
(n) Streeter, Douglas.	Big Rapids
Strickland, S. C.	Kalamazoo
Sturgis, A. H.	Lowell
(a) Swift, W. J.	Lansing
(a) Tallman, I. B.	Watervliet
(a) Tanner, E. A.	Grand Haven

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Taylor, F. M.....	South Haven	Weldon, I. T.....	Elsie
Taylor, W. A.....	Bellevue	Wesbrook, J. H.....	Lowell
Tench, E.....	Berrien Springs	Wheeler, C. S....	Battle Creek
Thompson, H. W.....	Coloma	Wheeler, A. J.....	Marcellus
Thompson, W. H.,	Pittsburg,	(a) White, J.....	Galesburg
Pa.		(a) White J. E.....	Middleville
(a) Tindall, R. W.....	Big Rapids	(a) White, J. W.....	Burlington
(a) Tiney, S. C.....	Grand Rapids	Whitman, P. E.	Harbor Springs
Tower, Arthur L.....	Decatur	(a) Whitman, B. H....	Charlevoix
(a) Treadgold, E.	Albion	(a) Wigle, E.....	Grand Rapids
(a) Trewin, Samuel.....	Flushing	Wilcox, J. H.....	Lake Odessa
Trott, Arthur	Hastings	Wilks, Joseph....	Corrine, Utah
Tuthill, G. W.....	Nashville	Williams, A. S.....	Tekonsha
Tuttle, N. S.....	Orleans	Wilson, Isaiah ..	Grand Ledge
Upton, J. C.....	Constantine	Wilson, W. J.....	Charlotte
Urch, W. H. B.....	Albion	Wolfe, J. M.....	Hanover
Valentine, J. S.....	Burr Oak	Wood, E. W.....	Kingsley
(a) Van Antwerp, C. T.	Lake View	(a) Woodard, D. C.....	Ovid
(n) Van De Walker, F. A.,	Camden, N. Y.	Woodhull, W. S.,	Franksville, Wis.
(n) Van Schoick, R. W..	Coldwater	Wooton, J. Ralph.....	Ovid
Varion, George	Rosebush	Wright, R. A.....	Manistee
(n) Varnum, C. A.....	Hillsdale	Wright, Wm. H.....	Oshtemo
Vickers, J. W.....	Charlevoix	Wylie, H. E.....	Lyons
Wade, H. V.....	Pellston	Yinger, George	Concord
Walker, Harry E..	White Cloud	Yost, Jesse J.....	Jackson
Walker, Quinton....	Lawrence	Yost, R. E.....	E. Jordan
(a) Ward, D. M.....	Farmington	Young, Thomas....	Prairieville
Way, Alfred, R. F. D. 2,	Ionian	(n) Youngblood, L. D....	Wexford
(a) Welch, R. C., 124	Dearborn av., Chicago, Ill.	Zedler, John	Albion

Total Full Members, 348.

PROBATIONERS

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Bennett, Thos. P.,	Crystal Valley	Large, Samuel W.....	Clarion
Bostwick, Leroy O.....	Allegan	Lawrence, James W.....	Richland
R. F. D.		Lendrum, Frederick A..	Jonesville
Clapp, Franklin H.....	Jackson	Lewis, George E.....	Frankfort
Colegrove, Don O.....	Saranac	Loomis, Chester M....	Spring Lake
R. F. R. 13.		McDowell, George R..	Kalamazoo
Cookson, Frank	Leroy	Meyer, W. H.....	Likely's Corners
Curry, Caleb C.....	Jackson	Minor, Irving W.....	Jackson
Fletcher, Charles D.....	Alba	Nicholls, Harry J.....	Hersey
Gilpin, Herbert T.....	Elm Hall	Norcross, Clarence A....	Aurelius
Irwin, Samuel W.....	Scotts	Shewell, Edward A....	Muskegon
Jensen, James M.....	Coleman		
Johnson, Wm. A....	605 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, Md.		

Total Probationers, 22.

SUPPLIES

*NAME.	POST OFFICE.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Baldwin, W. F.....	Augusta	Brownell, M. J.....	Freesoil
Barnes, G. W....	Cadillac, R. F. D.	Burge, Jesse.....	Fife Lake
Bedford, O. C.....	Eaton	Carpenter, L. B.....	Williamsburg
Bishop, M. C.....	Breedsville	Carpenter, W. H.....	Mosherville
Bready, Chas J.....	Liberty	Chatterall, James.....	Marion
Braund, W. A.....	Bailey	Chapman, William...	Byron Center

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Chase, C. W.....	Kewadin
Chatfield, W. W.....	Evart
Clemens, John	Scotts
Cluff, A. C.....	Wheatland
Cochran, E. A.....	Pipestone
Collins, A. F.....	Pleasant View
Collins, Edrie	Chippewa Lake
Cornelius, J. H.....	Pierson
Crawford, D. C.....	Millbrook
Day, George B.....	Winn
Deets, John D.....	Northport
Deighton, Fred.....	Entrican
Elias, W. A.....	Petoskey
Ellsworth, A. L.....	Kendall
Fisher, G. T.....	Delton
Fitchett, Frank F.....	Waldron
Ford, F. S., Battle Creek, R. F. D. 9	
Frye, T. S.....	Stanton
Gale, J. A.....	Chase
George, Zenos.....	Wexford
Gray, E. F.....	Alden
Haney, P. S.....	Harrison
Haskin, Wm.	Manton
Hawkes, E. J.....	Winfield
Haywood, Charles	Beaverton
Heetebry, John	Stittsville
Herbert, W. H.....	Benzonia
Holcomb, Amos.....	North Muskegon
Holcomb, W. H.....	Whitneyville
Holmes, L. E.....	Empire
Hurd, W. W.....	Crystal
Jerrett, Howard	Leaton
Jerrett, W. M. P.....	Edenville
Jewell, S. K.....	Weidman
Johnson, A. B.....	Saranac
Johnson, O. H.....	Gilead
Jones, Walter L.....	Harriette

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Kelsey, Chas. H.....	Delta
Kidd, W. J.....	Irving
Leitch, James	Levering
Long, W. W.....	Muskegon Heights
Maltman, C. E.	Ashton
Marshall, C. W.....	Fremont
McGinnis, J. B.	Barrytown
Mershon, J. L.....	Inland
Nixon, James	Ferry
Osborne, D. C.....	Comstock
Ostrom, Chas.	Cooper
Parsons, A. C.....	Big Rapids
Perkins, F. W.....	Robinson
Phillips, J. G.	Caledonia
Phillips, W. S.....	Holton
Price, L. E.	Sears
Priestly, John	So. Boardman
Shagonaby, Joseph	Hamilton
Sherwood, Charles.....	Sanford
Silkwood, B.....	Keeler
Smith, H. W.....	Thompsonville
Sprague, J. A.....	Mattawan
Steffle, E. D.	Frontier
Stansell, G. Gilbert.....	Galien
Terrell, W. H.....	Bear Lake
Thompson, George	Alanson
Twombly, Ernest	Cambria
Viner, A. H.	Coleman
Wade, D. E.	Wesley
Webster, W. H. W.....	Ashley
Weston, N. W.	Beebe
Wightman, O. E.	Coral
Wooley, E.	Stevensville
Wright, G. E.	Pokagon
Wynn, A. E.	Central Lake

Total Supplies, 79.

Evangelists:

For Grand Rapids District—FRANK E. MOREHOUSE, Jackson, Mich.

For Big Rapids District—R. J. DAVIS, Sand Lake, Mich.; W. S. COLGROVE, Ludington.

For Kalamazoo District—GEO. E. ALLEN, Wheeler, Mich.

Total Evangelists, 4.

Recapitulation.

Full Members	348
Probationers	22
	370
Supplies, 79; Evangelists, 4. (non-members).....	83
Grand Total	453

Conference Rules of Order

RULE I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M., spending 30 minutes in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by devotional exercises, including reading of the Scriptures, singing, and prayer, and shall have the journal of the preceding session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference, but in case of an appeal the question should be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

8. When a motion, resolution, or report is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed as in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the decision or amendment.

9. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene; which motion shall have precedence in the order named, viz.: The previous question, indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, amendment, or substitute.

10. Whenever any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the affirmative to move for a reconsideration.

11. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when said question is put by the President except by leave of the Conference, or when such member has been necessarily absent.

12. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

13. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise from his seat and respectfully address the President.

14. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than five minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference, nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

15. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

16. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved, and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken.

Conference Rules

RULE I. No person shall absent himself from the session of the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or unable to attend.

2. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the Conference proceedings, which he shall cause to be published in the annual minutes, and, when so published, it shall be the official journal of this Conference. He shall edit the minutes and all memoirs, and shall make contracts for the publication thereof for the next ensuing annual Conference. He shall have charge of the journal and Conference files, and forward them to the seat of the next annual Conference. He shall cause to be deposited with the librarian of Albion College the ancient documents of this Conference.

3. All committees whose reports are to be printed in the minutes shall present their report in writing to the Secretary, otherwise the Committee on Publication is not required to insert such reports in the minutes.

4. All candidates for readmission, for admission on trial, for admission on credentials from other churches, and for admission into full membership, shall be required to appear before the Conference Board of Examiners and furnish such information as may be desired, touching their general qualifications for the ministry.

5. All cases involving change of Conference relations shall be referred to the committee on Conference Relations, all withdrawals included.

6. A member of Conference accused of offenses against the law and discipline of the Church is entitled to a copy of the charges and specifications to be relied on for the prosecution of the complaint, together with a notice of the time when the accused will be called upon to answer said charges and specifications. A failure to serve a copy of said charges and specifications a reasonable length of time before the same shall be presented for adjudication must be satisfactorily explained by the prosecution before the trial can proceed.

7. Conference visitors shall be allowed fifteen minutes in which to address the Conference. Presiding Elders' reports shall be limited to ten minutes, and reports of committees, except the Board of Stewards, to five minutes.

8. In the distribution of Conference Claimants' Funds, the action of the Board of Stewards shall be final. Provided, that in case the applicant is dissatisfied with the action of the Board, he or she may appeal to the Conference.

9. The Stewards shall give a general report of their work to the Conference, and furnish the Conference Secretary for publication in the minutes answers to disciplinary questions Nos. 27 and 28. Widows of deceased ministers who have never traveled with their husbands shall be temporary claimants, and shall be referred to the Board of Stewards, who shall decide each case from year to year.

10. The Stewards shall announce the time and place that allowances may be received by claimants. Allowances not called for personally shall be sent to claimants by mail or authorized messenger.

11. The memorial service for deceased members of the Conference and the deceased wives of preachers shall be a special order for the second day of the Conference session, at 10 o'clock a. m.

12. The hearing of the report of the Conference Trustees, and the transaction of business in connection therewith shall be the special order for 10:00 A. M. of the third day of the Conference session.

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FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 14, 1904.

The Michigan Annual Conference convened for its sixty-ninth annual session in the Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, E. G. Lewis, Pastor, Wednesday, September 14, 1904. Bishop C. C. McCabe took the chair at 9 a. m. and the hymn "Fade, Fade, Each Earthly Joy," was sung.

The Bishop read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. The hymn "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," was sung. The Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—E. A. Armstrong, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, to which one hundred ninety-three members, and sixteen probationers responded.

The Conference rose and stood while the Secretary read the following names, and announced that they were deceased:

C. S. Fox, D. A. Green, O. H. Perry, J. A. Quincey and C. D. Tubbs

Organization.—E. A. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and nominated for his assistants William A. Taylor, C. S. Wheeler, D. E. Reed and J. R. Wooton, and they were elected; J. W. Foy having asked to be excused from further service.

G. S. Robinson was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants, who were elected:

Albion District—A. A. Geiger, G. R. Millard, John Dobson.

Big Rapids District—O. F. Bulman, E. W. Davis.

Grand Rapids District—W. W. Slee, M. W. Duffey, U. E. Partridge.

Grand Traverse District—H. H. Harris, W. A. Robinson, G. E. Lewis.

Kalamazoo District—F. M. Cottrell, F. M. Clough, F. A. Lendrum.

Lansing District—D. A. Rood, H. E. Wylie.

Niles District—J. C. Newcomer, H. A. Lyon, A. T. Cartland.

W. F. Kendrick was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and nominated the following assistants, who were elected: G. K. Fairbank, R. D. Freeman, J. B. Peatling, C. E. Pollok and G. W. Maxwell.

G. A. Odum was re-elected Biographical Secretary by acclamation.

Standing Committees.

The Secretary called the list of Standing Committees, and after revision, the following list was adopted:

AUDITING.—E. O. Mather, J. C. Newcomer, J. C. Upton.

BIBLE CAUSE.—W. W. Lamport, W. A. Exner, G. J. Porter.

BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.—J. M. Wolfe, E. R. Lyon, W. F. Glass.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—Chairman, D. C. Riehl; term to expire in 1904, J. W. Davids, A. T. Ferguson, A. H. Coors; term to expire in 1905, J. P. Durham, J. W. Buell, F. A. Chapman; term to expire in 1906, A. H. Sturgis, J. A. Bready, I. T. Weldon; term to expire in 1907, H. L. Potter, A. T. Luther, E. L. Sincleur.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—H. L. Potter, C. L. Barnhart, H. V. Wade, H. E. Wylie and Thomas Laity.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—John Graham, G. W. Gosling, E. W. Davis, A. W. Burns, L. W. Calkins, J. N. Dayton, F. J. Freeman.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—P. J. Maveety, W. J. Wilson, J. W. Hallenbeck, A. J. Wheeler, J. B. Pinckard, G. W. Tuthill, A. F. Nagler.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. H. Wilcox, J. Gulick, J. C. Dietrick.

EDUCATION.—R. S. McGregor, J. W. Sheehan, L. H. Maning, Hugh Kennedy, George Bullen, Thomas Laity, J. W. Hallenbeck.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—S. C. Robinson, W. I. Elmer, R. H. Bready, F. J. Bryan, H. A. Lyon.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.—W. I. Cogshall, G. L. Mount, W. H. Irwin, J. F. Peschman, Quinton Walker.

MEMOIRS.—A. M. Gould, D. C. Riehl, J. P. Durham, G. A. Odium, R. W. VanSchoick, William Judd, J. M. Wolfe.

PERIODICALS.—W. S. Woodhull, R. H. Bready, W. J. Douglass.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—Presiding Elder and Pastors where Conference is held.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—Secretary and Statistician.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. A. DeGraff, R. A. Wright, C. L. Keen, W. A. Robinson, A. W. Simmons.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—T. H. M. Coghlan, F. M. Cottrell, E. F. Newell, Ora F. Bulman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.—A. H. McComb, J. C. DeViney, C. L. Beebe.

TEMPERANCE.—J. T. LeGear, Edwin Tench, D. E. Reed, E. F. Newell, N. F. Jenkins, E. E. Haring, J. C. Cook.

Conference Rules.—On motion of G. W. Gosling, the "Conference rules" and the "rules of order" of the last Conference were adopted.

Bar Fixed.—On motion, the Conference bar was fixed at the west of the second pillars.

G. L. Haight.—James Hamilton offered a resolution relative to inviting the transfer of George L. Haight, a former member of this Conference. D. F. Barnes moved to refer the case to the committee on Conference Relations, which was carried.

Committee on Nominations.—Motion prevailed, authorizing the Presiding Elders to nominate a committee of one from each District on Nominations. The following were nominated and elected: R. E. Meader, J. W. Hallenbeck, J. W. H. Carlisle, W. M. Puffer, Hugh Kennedy, J. C. Cook and W. A. Frye.

Episcopal Residence.—On motion of P. J. Maveety, the Conference ordered the appointment of a committee of seven on Episcopal residence, one from each District to be nominated by the Presiding Elders.

Old People's Home.—P. J. Maveety moved that a committee of five ministers and five laymen be appointed by the Bishop and cabinet on "Michigan Methodist Old People's Home," which was carried.

Committee on Missions.—G. W. Gosling moved that the Presiding Elders be the Committee on Missions, which was adopted.

Various communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

Methodist Review.—On motion, F. W. Haist was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Episcopal Fund.—The Secretary read a communication relative to the Episcopal Fund, which, on motion of G. W. Gosling, was referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

Thirteenth Question.—The character of D. D. Martin was passed and he reported the Albion District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed, and those present reported their collections: W. H. B. Urch, P. R. Keplinger, W. J. Wilson, Albert Smith, I. H. Riddick, R. E. Meader, J. W. White, J. M. Wolfe, J. A. Bready, A. O. Carman, J. J. Yost, J. T. LeGear, J. W. Vickers, C. E. Hoag, W. W. Lamport, Delos Cronk, Adam Clark, L. P. Richtmeyer, E. O. Mather, John Dobson, A. W. Burns, G. S. Robinson, F. L. Niles, A. A. Geiger, C. H. Palmatier, A. S. Williams.

Palmatier.—D. D. Martin recommended that C. H. Palmatier be granted a supernumerary relation and moved his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year, and moved that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted.

Albert Smith.—D. D. Martin stated that Albert Smith desired a supernumerary relation and moved that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, which motion was carried.

Mathew Mullen.—D. D. Martin presented the parchments of Mathew Mullen, with his request that they be properly endorsed and returned to him, and the Conference so ordered.

Pittsford Church.—On motion of D. D. Martin, a committee of three was appointed relative to funds accruing from the sale of Church property at Pittsford. The committee is W. I. Cogshall, W. M. Puffer, P. J. Maveety.

Thirteenth Question.—The character of N. L. Bray was passed and he reported Big Rapids District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: R. D. Freeman, R. H. Bready, Douglass Streeter, E. A. Armstrong, W. J. Hath-

away, G. A. Brown, G. W. Maxwell, W. F. Kendrick, C. A. Brown, G. K. Fairbank, T. H. M. Coghlan, William Judd, P. D. Huff, J. W. Hallenbeck, George Varion, L. Blanchett.

Rule One.—On motion, rule one was amended so that the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 o'clock instead of 11:30, and the hour of convening was fixed at 8:30 instead of 8 a. m.

Thirteenth Question.—The character of G. D. Chase was passed and he reported Grand Rapids District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: H. C. Chamberlain, W. F. Glass, H. L. Rood, D. C. Riehl, S. B. Ford, E. G. Lewis, W. W. Slee, John Graham, A. H. Sturgis, Thomas Cox, J. F. Peschman, L. E. Lovejoy, A. H. Coors, Arthur Trott, Charles Ottan, A. T. Luther, J. H. Wilcox, Charles Nease, C. A. Jacokes, W. I. Cogshall, J. A. DeGraff, W. S. Woodhull, R. J. Slee, J. W. H. Carlisle, G. A. Odum, J. H. Bennett.

M. D. Carrel's Report.—The character of M. D. Carrel was passed and he reported Grand Traverse District.

On motion, the time was extended that he might be able to finish his report.

The Bishop presented a communication concerning the Congo State, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

J. W. McAllister.—John Graham presented the request of J. W. McAllister of California that his parchment be restored to him, and moved that the case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, which prevailed.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned by expiration of time, with the benediction by J. I. Buell.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, September 15, 1904.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. and the Bishop requested A. M. Gould to conduct the devotional services, who led in singing "Come Thou Almighty King," and read the third chapter of Ephesians, which was followed by a season of prayer and a brief testimony meeting.

Minutes.—The Secretary read the minutes of the last session, which were approved.

Roll Call.—The Secretary called the names of those who were absent from the first session, and thirty-seven members responded.

On motion, the Conference ordered the suspension of the calling of the roll hereafter and that the secretaries mark those present who may come in and report.

Delegates.—The Statistician and the Treasurer read the list of charges that were delinquent in their report.

Thirteenth Question.—The Bishop announced we would take up the thirteenth question.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: P. E. Whitman, W. W. Aylesworth, A. F. Nagler, R. E. Yost, W. A. Robinson, A. R. Keillor, A. H. McComb, E. W. Wood, John Bretts, D. E. Reed, W. H. Phelps, J. P. Durham, H. H. Harris, W. L. Laufman, Hugh Kennedy, J. W. Miller, L. D. Youngblood.

A. R. Keillor.—M. D. Carrel stated that A. R. Keillor desired a superannuated relation, and recommended that his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year, and that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

C. A. Quinn.—M. D. Carrel stated that C. A. Quinn, from the Methodist Protestant Church, desires to join this Conference and be admitted on his orders. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and to the Board of Conference Examiners.

W. Z. Cole.—M. D. Carrel stated W. Z. Cole requested his relation changed from superannuate to that of effective, and to be transferred to West Nebraska Conference. His case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop nominated for the Board of Conference Examiners the following: E. A. Armstrong, W. A. Frye, A. F. Nagler, W. P. French, R. A. Wright, Charles Nease, W. H. B. Urch, L. E. Lovejoy, J. R. Wooton, L. E. Lennox, Thomas Cox, W. M. Puffer, M. L. Fox, W. L. Laufman, W. H. Phelps, T. H. M. Coghlan, J. F. Peschman, and on motion, they were confirmed.

J. S. McFarland.—The Bishop introduced Dr. J. S. McFarland, Secretary of the Sunday School Union, and he addressed the Conference.

Conference Claimants' Fund.—The Bishop presented the Conference with a check for \$2,270, for the Conference Claimants' Fund, from the Book Concern, and a check for \$22 from the Chartered Fund, which the Conference authorized passed to the Conference Treasurer.

C. M. Welch.—D. D. Martin moved that the Secretary be authorized to loan the records in the case of C. M. Welch, the property of this Conference, on the pledge that they will be returned to him, which was adopted.

L. D. Youngblood.—M. D. Carrel stated that L. D. Youngblood desired a supernumerary relation, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Douglass Streeter.—N. L. Bray stated that Douglass Streeter desired a supernumerary relation, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Book Concern.—The Bishop introduced John Krantz, a representative of the Book Concern, who addressed the Conference.

The Secretary read a report from the Book Concern which showed largely increased business. The communication was referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Callen's Report.—M. M. Callen's character was passed, and he reported the Kalamazoo District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: G. R.

Arnold, C. F. Brown, P. J. Mavcety, C. S. Wheeler, J. W. Foy, W. A. Taylor, J. H. Emmons, H. R. E. Quaint, C. H. Anderson, T. H. Leamon, N. P. Brown, Thomas Laity, J. B. Peatling, G. L. Mount, A. M. Gould, W. M. Puffer, J. B. Pinckard, J. G. Biery, W. H. Wright, H. D. Skinner, J. C. Dorris, F. W. Haist, Thomas Young, F. M. Taylor, W. I. Elmer.

The Bishop announced the transfer of the following persons and they were introduced to the Conference: W. L. Langrell and John A. Jewett from the North Minnesota Conference, C. S. Risley from the Indiana Conference, Burton H. Fleming from the California Conference, E. V. Armstrong, from the Wyoming Conference.

Question Two.—Who have been re-admitted?

L. DeLamarter presented the request of George Killeen, a former member of this Conference, who located, to be re-admitted on his orders. On motion, the rules were suspended and he was admitted.

Collection.—G. D. Chase stated that William Chapman, who had been a supply at Byron Center, is now in Butterworth Hospital and needs help, and requested that a collection be taken for his benefit. On motion, the collection was ordered.

Memorial Service.—The hour of 10:30 having arrived, the order of the day was taken up, being the memorial service.

A. M. Gould, chairman of the Committee on Memorials, presided. A hymn was sung, W. H. Thompson offered prayer, and J. I. Buell gave an appropriate address, and the service closed with a hymn.

Question Thirteen.—Louis DeLamarter's character was passed and he reported Lansing District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: J. W. Davids, A. D. Newton, J. W. Sheehan, J. S. Valentine, George Bullen, A. W. Simmons, John Klose, I. T. Weldon, Isaiah Wilson, Wellington Earle, D. M. Ward, M. L. Fox, J. C. Cook, H. E. Wylie, W. P. French, J. E. Foote, N. F. Jenkins, G. W. Tuthill, N. S. Tuttle, J. R. Wooton, J. W. Buell, J. C. Dietrich, O. J. Golden, G. A. Buell, L. B. Kenyon, R. S. McGregor, S. C. Robinson, W. A. Exner, E. W. Laing, W. P. Mosher, Williard Aldrich and E. R. Lyon.

A. A. Stephens.—Louis DeLamarter stated that A. A. Stephens desired to have his relation changed from superannuate to effective and recommended that his case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, which was done.

J. H. Pitezel.—The character of J. H. Pitezel, the oldest superannuated member of this Conference, now residing at Loraine, Ohio, was passed and the Bishop stated that it was desired to present Brother Pitezel a cane as a mark of esteem, and that he not being able to be present, A. J. Eldred, an honored superannuate of this Conference, was requested to receive the cane for him and make suitable reply. George G. Whitworth, a layman of Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, then addressed the Conference on the work that had been done by the superannuates, and then presented the Conference with a gold headed cane, which he desired the oldest member of the Conference to have, and when he was promoted, it should become the

property of the next oldest, and thus be handed down as a mark of esteem for the superannuated members of the Conference. At the close of his address, he handed the cane to the Bishop, who presented it to A. J. Eldred for J. H. Pitezel. A. J. Eldred replied in a characteristic speech, which was followed by remarks from R. C. Crawford, the next oldest superannuate member of this Conference. The Bishop sang "Even Down to Old Age," and made appropriate remarks.

Photograph.—The Secretary asked the Conference if they would permit a photograph of the Conference to be taken immediately upon adjournment at noon, for the purpose of being placed in the published minutes. The Conference so ordered.

D. F. Barnes Reports.—D. F. Barnes' character was passed and he reported Niles District. The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those present reported their collections: A. J. Morris, L. E. Lennox, Edwin Tench, J. N. Dayton, W. J. Douglass, A. T. Cartland, J. C. Newcomer, F. A. Chapman, H. W. Thompson, C. L. Beebe, J. C. Upton, L. H. Manning, H. L. Potter, G. W. Gosling, J. W. Hart, E. F. Newell, A. J. Wheeler, Irving Eagle, W. H. Parsons, A. T. Ferguson, A. W. Mumford, W. A. Frye, L. N. Pattison, R. A. Wright, E. A. Baldwin, W. H. Moore, E. L. Sinclair, G. F. Craig.

J. W. Hart.—D. F. Barnes stated that J. W. Hart desired a change from effective to supernumerary relation on account of the sickness of his wife, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

L. N. Pattison.—D. F. Barnes stated that L. N. Pattison desired a change from effective to supernumerary relation, and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Transfer Out.—The transfer of E. N. Jarrett to the West Virginia Conference was announced by the Bishop.

Question Thirteen.—The following effective Elders were called and their characters passed: John Zedler, J. H. Potts, Addis Albrow, James Hamilton, D. W. Parsons, S. C. Strickland, J. C. Floyd, W. H. Thompson, E. J. Bradner, A. K. Stewart, N. E. Gibbs, Joseph Wilks, B. A. Silverthorne, D. R. Lee.

Dr. G. W. Grey of Chicago, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference upon Mission Work in Chicago. The time was extended.

Evening Session.—At the request of the Bishop, a motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 6:45 p. m.

Announcements were made.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

The Doxology was sung and Dr. G. W. Gray pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Evening Session, September 15, 1904.

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 6:45. P. J. Maveety offered prayer. The Secretary read the minutes of the former session, which were approved.

Question Twenty-three.—The following were continued in the Superannuated relation: E. A. Tanner, F. J. Freeman, N. M. Barnes, C. T. Van Antwerp, J. Gulick, A. N. Eldred, L. S. Mathews, B. S. Mills, C. L. Barnhart, J. H. Hopkins, Eli Wigle, G. S. Hickey, R. W. Tindall, C. W. Smith, T. T. George, T. J. Hill, J. W. Horner, G. W. Sherman, E. T. Lumber, W. M. Colby, H. P. Henderson, L. M. Edmonds, E. G. Stevens, I. B. Tallman, L. M. Bennett, J. R. Oden, N. L. Brockway, R. C. Welch, C. W. Jones, Joshua White, J. K. Stark, C. H. Howe, G. W. Howe, W. J. Swift, H. D. Jordan, David Engle, A. E. Ketcham, Jacob Marzolf, A. A. Knappen, D. C. Woodard, D. R. Latham, George Donaldson, B. S. Pratt, W. A. Prouty, Thomas Riley, W. W. Rork, E. Treadgold, R. Shire, E. D. Bacon, G. C. Draper, N. D. Marsh, O. D. Watkins, R. C. Crawford, James Draper, A. P. Moors, A. A. Dunton, A. J. Eldred, J. W. Hollowell, H. R. Hawley, D. S. Haviland, S. P. Hewitt, G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, B. H. Whitman, J. W. Rawlinson, G. S. Barnes, J. R. Bowen, J. E. White, M. F. Loomis, J. A. Sprague, I. H. Skinner, S. C. Tiney, L. W. Calkins, W. R. Stinchomb, Willard Heath, W. H. Choate, Samuel Trewin, M. A. Daugherty, J. F. Orwick.

A. A. Stevens.—The Committee on Conference relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, recommending that the relation of A. A. Stevens be changed from superannuated to effective, and it was adopted.

W. Z. Cole.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, recommending that the relation of W. Z. Cole be changed from a superannuated relation to effective, and that the Bishop be requested to transfer him to the West Nebraska Conference, which was adopted and the Bishop announced his transfer.

S. C. Tiney.—G. D. Chase, Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids District, to whom the case of S. C. Tiney was referred for investigation, reported in favor of his locating. On motion, S. C. Tiney was requested to locate.

Change of Relation.—The Committee on Conference relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, as follows: Your committee recommend the following changes of relation, that A. R. Keiller, Willard Aldrich, D. M. Ward and John Klose be granted a superannuated relation, and they be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim. The report was adopted.

Question Twenty-two.—The following were continued in the supernumerary relation: J. C. Chase, C. M. Merrill, A. M. Griffith, J. W. Steffé, C. A. Varnum, J. I. Buell, J. C. Jewell, W. L. Barth, A. F. Hart, Henry G. Hipp, J. E. Messner, F. A. Van de Walker, Hale H. Miller, Willard E. Ogden, Elliott Bouck, W. L. Holmes, W. J. Getty, R. W. Van Schoick.

J. C. Beach.—The Secretary read a communication from J. C. Beach requesting that his relation be changed from supernumerary to superannuated, and the Conference referred his case to the Committee on Con-

ference Relations. M. D. Carrel stated that Levi Aler desired his relation changed from supernumerary to superannuated, and recommended his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. The Conference referred his case to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Change of Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, as follows: Your committee have had under consideration, and recommend the following changes of relation: That Levi Aler be granted a superannuated relation, and his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. That L. D. Youngblood, J. W. Hart, L. N. Pattison, George J. Porter, Albert Smith, C. H. Palmatier be granted a supernumerary relation, and that the case of C. H. Palmatier be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. The report was adopted.

George L. Haight.—The committee further recommended that the Bishop be requested to transfer George L. Haight, a superannuate, from the Missouri Conference, and that his case be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. The report of the committee was adopted. The Bishop announced his transfer.

P. J. Maveety, on behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations, offered the following resolutions: (See resolution which was adopted.)

Order of Day Fixed.—On motion, the Conference made the fixing of the place where the next Conference shall be held as the order of the day, Friday at 10 a. m.

Ada Church Fund.—G. D. Chase reported as proceeds from the sale of the Ada Church property, \$884.45. Motion prevailed that these funds be turned over to the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Conference, according to disciplinary rules.

Question Nine.—The characters were passed of George R. Millard, Jacob G. Ruoff, Upton E. Partridge, and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Elders Elected.—The characters of the following were passed, they reported their collections, the Registrar reported, and they were passed in their studies, and elected to Elder's orders: Fred J. Bryan, W. A. A. Fortner, Herbert V. Wade, Henry A. Lyon, William H. Irwin, James C. De Viney, Alfred T. Gosling, Runa B. Cilley, Elton Haring, Russell H. Bready, James H. Wesbrook, Abel L. Cook.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 16, 1904.

The Bishop took the chair at 8:30 and called on W. A. Frye to conduct the opening services. Hymns 688 and 679 were sung. N. L. Brockway and W. I. Cogshall led in prayer. W. A. Frye read part of Matthew 25:13. Hymn 332 was sung.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

General Conference Expenses.—A communication from the Committee on General Conference Expenses was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Peace and Arbitration.—W. M. Puffer presented a communication from the Peace and Arbitration Committee, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Question Eight.—The characters of Joseph Dutton, Charles J. Kruse, Alfred Way, George V. Fallas, William T. Hill, Arba Martin were passed, they reported their collections, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Fourth Year.—The characters of Quinton Walker, Mathew W. Duffey, Ora F. Bulman, James F. Bowerman, Dwight A. Rood, Thomas G. R. Brownlow, William E. Doty were passed, they reported their collections, and were advanced to the studies of the fourth year, conditioned.

Third Year.—The characters of Donald Jamieson, Frank M. Cottrell, Nelson H. Kendall and Maynard A. Oldt were passed, those present reported their collections, and they were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Ten (b).—The character of Elmer E. Sprague was passed, he reported his collection, and he was excused from the studies of the third and fourth years.

N. H. Kendall.—M. D. Carrel moved that the Bishop be requested to leave N. H. Kendall without an appointment, to attend one of our schools, which was adopted.

G. P. Mains.—The Bishop introduced Dr. George P. Mains, agent of the Book Concern, who addressed the Conference.

S. J. Herben.—On motion, the order of the day was suspended for a short time and Dr. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, was introduced by the Bishop, and addressed the Conference.

Question Thirty.—The order of the day was then taken up. W. J. Wilson invited the Conference to hold its next session at Charlotte, and the invitation was accepted.

Trustee Report.—The Board of Trustees reported through James Hamilton, Field Secretary. (See reports.)

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution was presented and was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Michigan Annual Conference be tendered Mrs. Sherwood Hall, of Grand Rapids, for her generous gift of two city lots to our Board of Trustees, for the benefit of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, in loving memory of her daughter, Claire Hall, who gave her life to save another, August 3, 1897, and that this action be spread upon our records and the Secretary be instructed to forward Mrs. Hall a copy of the same."

James Hamilton.—The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

"In view of the efficient service rendered, the wise planning, and success attending the labors of the Rev. James Hamilton, as Field Secretary of the Twentieth Century Fund,

Resolved, That this conference ask Bishop McCabe to reappoint Brother Hamilton to that work for the ensuing year.

JOHN GRAHAM,	G. D. CHASE,
W. A. FRYE,	N. L. BRAY,
A. M. GOULD,	W. I. COGSHALL,
D. D. MARTIN,	M. M. CALLEN."

Parchments Restored.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, recommending that the parchments of James W. McAllister be restored to him. The report was adopted.

Albion College.—The Bishop introduced Dr. Samuel Dickie, President of Albion College, who addressed the Conference and presented the annual report of the College. The report was referred to the Committee on Education. (See reports.)

Education Report.—R. S. McGregor presented the report of the Committee on education and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Children's Day.—P. J. Maveety addressed the Conference in the interests of the Children's Day Fund and services.

Dr. Little.—The Bishop introduced Dr. C. J. Little, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, who addressed the Conference upon our educational institutions.

G. B. Smyth.—The Bishop introduced George B. Smyth, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, who addressed the Conference.

Fire! Collection!—M. D. Carrel stated that last Saturday the Rev. E. W. Wood, our pastor at Kingsley, lost his household goods by a fire which burned the parsonage. A collection was ordered taken for his benefit.

Nominations.—R. E. Meader presented the report of the nominating committee. It was adopted. (See Conference Committees for 1905.)

D. D. Martin presented the nominations by the Presiding Elders of the following, and they were elected:

For Michigan Methodist Old People's Home, P. J. Maveety, F. M. Taylor, L. Grosenbaugh, James Hamilton, F. A. Chapman.

Laymen—Wesley Sears, Jackson; H. A. Potter, Ovid; W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; C. S. Jones, Marcellus; E. N. Parsons, Albion.

For Episcopal Residence Debt, W. J. Wilson, R. H. Bready, P. E. Whitman, A. M. Gould, M. L. Fox, H. L. Potter.

Aggressive Evangelism.—M. M. Callen presented a request from the commission on Aggressive Evangelism, that the Conference appoint a Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, to be composed of the Presiding Elder of each District, and one minister and one layman from each district, and requested that the cabinet make the appointments. On motion, it was adopted.

College Trustees.—Motion prevailed that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference for the Trustees named in the report of the Committee on Nominations, and the secretary so cast the ballot, and John Graham and E. J. Phelps were elected Trustees of Albion College, and W. I. Cogshall and W. A. Frye for Northwestern University.

Old People's Home.—D. F. Barnes presented a communication upon the "Old People's Home," which was referred to the Committee on Old People's Home.

D. E. Reed.—M. D. Carrel moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint David E. Reed Conference Evangelist, which was adopted.

Aggressive Evangelism.—James Hamilton presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, The commission on Aggressive Evangelism held a Revival Conference on our camp ground at Eaton Rapids the past season, with very great profit to nearly one hundred of our ministers present in that meeting.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism be requested to arrange for a similar meeting next year.

JAMES HAMILTON,
N. D. MARSH,
GEORGE L. MOUNT,
J. W. FOY,
P. J. MAVEETY,
A. A. GEIGER."

M. D. Carrel, after remarks concerning the other camp meetings, moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion was lost.

G. W. Gosling moved that the resolution be referred to the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism. Motion prevailed.

Conference Cane.—J. I. Buell presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, Geo. G. Whitworth and wife, of Grand Rapids, have presented to this Conference a valuable gold headed cane, to be in possession of the senior member of this body during his lifetime, and at his death to be handed over to the member who shall become the next in seniority, and thus the succession indefinitely continued;

Therefore, Resolved, That we tender to Brother and Sister Whitworth our sincere thanks for their beautiful and generous gift, and we hereby express the earnest wish that it may be a support to many ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ in the coming years.

J. I. BUELL."

Question Eight (b).—The characters of William J. Getty, John W. Hayward, George J. Porter, Edwin W. Davis were passed, and they reported their collections and were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 18.—The Committee on Conference Relations, reporting through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, recommended that Mathew Mullen be permitted to withdraw. Report was adopted.

F. C. Demarest.—The character of Fred C. Demarest was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year; and the motion prevailed requesting the Bishop to appoint him professor in Albion College.

Fourth Year.—The character of John A. Jewett, a transfer from the North Minnesota Conference, was passed, he reported his collections, and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

E. A. Armstrong moved that we print in the minutes, after each name, the number of years each brother is in a class. Motion prevailed.

Invitation.—The Bishop presented a communication from Mrs. Aldrich, matron of the Aldrich Deaconess' Home, inviting the members of this Conference to visit that institution at any time during the Conference. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion, the following were granted leave of absence: R. S. McGregor, N. F. Jenkins and A. D. Newton.

Conference Claimants' Questions.—A. M. Gould moved that we appoint a committee of nine to revise the questions sent to the Conference claimants, and that the chairman of the Board of Stewards and G. S. Barnes be members of that committee, and that the other members of the committee be appointed by the Board of Presiding Elders from members of the Conference, who are not members of the Board of Stewards.

J. K. Stark moved as a substitute that we have a committee appointed to consider this matter during the year. The substitute was lost. The original motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. C. J. Little.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, September 17, 1904.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. and R. W. Van Schoick conducted the devotional services. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Where Dost Thou Dear Shepherd Resort With Thy Sheep" were sung. A portion of the sixth chapter of Ephesians was read. R. E. Meader and W. I. Cogshall led in prayer. The hymns 797 and 739 were sung.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Change of Relations.—D. F. Barnes presented the request of J. M. Dayton; and D. D. Martin the request of J. W. White, for a superannuated relation, and moved that their cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations, and to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year, which was adopted.

Question Fifteen.—M. D. Carrel announced that O. D. Watkins of Traverse City, a superannuated member of this Conference, died yesterday morning, and the Secretary was requested to publish his memoir in the Minutes.

Question Eight.—The character of Willard E. Ogden was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year.

On motion of D. D. Martin, A. W. Burnes was requested to appear before the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Seven.—The characters of Cecil E. Pollock, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Harry E. Walker were passed, they reported their collections, were passed in their studies, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Admitted.—The character of Frederic M. Clough was passed, he reported his collections; he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year, admitted into full membership, being already a deacon.

B. A. Fleming.—The character was passed of Burton H. Fleming, a transfer from California Conference, he reported his collections, was advanced in his studies, admitted into full membership, being already a deacon and an elder.

F. H. Larabee.—The character was passed of Fred H. Larabee, he reported his collections, completed his studies, was admitted into full membership, and being already a deacon, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Henry Hindle.—Henry Hindle's character was passed, and, on motion of his Presiding Elder he was discontinued.

Deaconesses.—The Secretary read the recommendation of the Conference Board of nine, recommending Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Carrie Parks for consecration as Deaconesses. It was adopted.

Local Deacons.—Austin L. Collins, Jasan L. Mershon, Frank E. Morehouse, Walter L. Jones, James G. Phillips, Frank Cookson, and Clarence E. Maltman were passed in their studies and elected to Deacon's Orders, as local preachers.

M. D. Carrel requested a leave of absence for J. W. Miller, which was granted.

Committee on State of the Church.—T. H. M. Coghlan moved that W. H. Phelps be added to the Committee on the State of the Church, which was adopted.

Greetings to Detroit Conference.—E. A. Armstrong moved that we send greetings of this Conference to the Detroit Conference, now in session at Adrian, and it was so ordered and done.

Michigan Advocate Check.—J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference and presented to the Conference Claimants' Fund as this Conference share of the profits of the Michigan Christian Advocate, a check for \$1788.52. A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted.

Visitors Speak.—The Bishop introduced Dr. John Krantz of the Book Concern, Dr. E. G. Saunderson, Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, Dr. George B. Smyth and Dr. John Pierson, Agent of the American Bible Society, who addressed the Conference.

Class Addressed.—The Bishop called forward the class to be admitted into full membership, as follows: Cecil E. Pollock, Walter R. Kitzmiller,

Harry E. Walker, Frederic M. Clough, Fred H. Larabee, Berton H. Fleming, whom he addressed.

Instructions Asked.—The chairman of the Board of Stewards asked the Conference for instructions in relation to that paragraph in the Discipline which permits the Board of Stewards to pay the debts of any superannuate to the Book Concern out of his claim on the Conference Claimants' Fund. Motion was made to refer the entire matter to the Board of Stewards, with power to act.

G. W. Gosling moved to lay the motion on the table, which was lost, and the original motion prevailed.

William Wing.—Moved by G. D. Chase that we recognize the Elders' Orders of William Wing, from the Wesleyan Church, now a member of our Church, which was adopted.

Question Five (b).—The characters were passed of Samuel W. Large, F. H. Clapp and Irving W. Minor, who reported their collections and were advanced in their studies to the second year.

Question Five (a). The characters were passed of Caleb E. Curry, William A. Johnson and George R. McDowell, and they were continued in the studies of the first year.

The character of W. H. Myer was passed and he was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned.

Question Five (b).—The characters were passed of Henry J. Nicholls, Thomas Porter Bennett, Frank Cookson, Chester M. Loomis, George E. Lewis, Frederick A. Lendrum, LeRoy O. Bostwick, Don O. Colegrove, they reported their collections and were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Second Year.—The character was passed of Clarence A. Norcross, he reported his collections and was advanced in his studies, conditioned.

First Year.—The characters were passed of James N. Jensen, Samuel W. Irwin, they reported their collections and were continued in the studies of the first year.

Question Six.—On motion, Judson W. Reynolds was discontinued at his own request.

Conference Relations.—Committee on Conference Relations reported through its chairman, P. J. Maveety, as follows: That J. N. Dayton and J. W. White be granted superannuated relations and referred to the Board of Stewards for claims this year; that J. C. Beach remain in the supernumerary relation, and that at his request he be referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. Report was adopted.

Maveety Excused.—P. J. Maveety requested to be excused from the Conference session that he might attend the Indiana Conference, to represent the Board of Church Extension, at the request of Dr. King. Permission was granted.

J. C. Jewell.—On motion of P. J. Maveety, the rules were suspended and J. C. Jewell was made effective and the Bishop requested to transfer him to the Nebraska Conference. The Bishop announced his transfer.

Committee on Revision.—The Board of Presiding Elders, through their Secretary, D. D. Martin, presented their nominations for the Committee on revising the questions for the Conference Claimants, as follows: A. O. Carman, R. H. Bready, James Hamilton, Hugh Kennedy, H. D. Skinner, R. S. McGregor, L. E. Lennox, D. C. Riehl, G. S. Barnes. The report was adopted.

Received on Trial.—The following were presented to the Conference, passed in their examinations and admitted on trial: Edward A. Shewell, James W. Lawrence, Herbert T. Gilpin. Charles D. Fletcher was presented to the Conference and admitted on trial, conditioned on one study.

The time was extended.

Elected Local Elders.—F. W. Hanawalt, Willis W. Chatfield, Chester W. Chase, Dwight A. Rood, being local deacons, were passed in their studies and elected to Local Elder's Orders.

Extra Appointments.—Motion prevailed requesting the Bishop to appoint D. W. Parsons chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, W. H. Thompson, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, John Zedler, professor of Albion College.

To Attend School.—Motion prevailed requesting the Bishop to leave without appointment to attend one of our schools, the following: W. S. Woodhull, Dwight A. Rood, A. T. Gosling, S. W. Irwin, Nelson H. Kendall, George R. McDowell, B. A. Silverthorn.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. G. Lewis.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, September 19, 1904.

Conference convened at 8:30. The Bishop called on A. M. Gould to lead the devotional services. Several hymns were sung. R. H. Bready led in prayer and a testimony service followed.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of the last session and they were approved.

D. R. Lee.—G. D. Chase moved that the Bishop be requested to appoint D. R. Lee instructor in Latin in the State University of Indiana. The motion prevailed.

Chronological Roll.—The Secretary asked instructions from the Conference, whether they desired the Chronological Roll published in the Minutes. W. I. Cogshall moved that it be not inserted, which prevailed.

William Wing.—On motion, Presiding Elder G. D. Chase was authorized to ask William Wing the disciplinary questions necessary to the recognition of Elder's Orders, and to his taking the Elder's vows.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. W. Grimes from the Detroit Conference. Also the transfer of L. E. Lovejoy to the Detroit Conference. And the transfer of E. G. Lewis to the Iowa Conference.

A. W. Burns.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported through its chairman, W. J. Wilson, recommending that A. W. Burns be given a superannuated relation, and referred to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. Report adopted.

Third Year.—On motion of W. L. Laufman, Charles A. Quinn was placed in the studies of the third year.

D. D. Martin moved that George A. Yinger be placed in the studies of the third year, which was adopted.

W. H. Thompson Speaks.—The Bishop presented W. H. Thompson, Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, who addressed the Conference.

The Bishop requested J. I. Buell to preside while the Cabinet retired.

J. I. Buell Presiding.

Superannuation.—James Hamilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, We have a very large number of superannuates on our Conference Claimants' list, and

Whereas, Our funds are utterly inadequate to meet their necessities, and

Whereas, We are compelled to employ a very large number of supplies to man our Circuits; therefore

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be earnestly requested to hold in the active work all brethren not clearly disabled by poor health or advanced age, and further

Resolved, That the Committee on Conference Relations be requested to refuse a recommendation to any brother for this relation who is not unmistakably a superannuated man."

JAMES HAMILTON.

Board of Examiners Excused.—Charles Nease requested that the Board of Examiners be excused for a short time to elect a chairman in the place of L. E. Lovejoy, who has been transferred.

Report on Pittsford Church.—W. I. Cogshall, chairman of the Committee on the Pittsford Church, reported. (See report which was adopted.)

Resolution of Thanks.—James Hamilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted, by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Michigan Annual Conference be extended Mrs. Esther Carpenter of Grand Rapids for her memorial gift of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid at her death for the benefit of the Conference Claimant's Endowment Fund; that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy of the same be forwarded to Mrs. Carpenter by the Secretary of the Conference, and that similar action be taken in the case of Mrs. Maria A. Herri-man of Bellaire, Mich., for a like sum with the same object in view; and to William G. Hudson and wife of Ludington, Mich., for a gift of \$1,000 for a gift for this purpose; also to George G. Whitworth of Grand Rapids, Sarah A. Mead of Grand Rapids, July A. Eddy of Eagle; Elizabeth J. Whitcomb of Hastings and Mrs. Phoebe A. Howard of Petoskey for gifts of \$500.00 each for

the Endowment Fund as above, save that in the case of George C. Whitworth the sum of \$500.00 is made available now, and in the case of W. G. Hudson and wife \$300.00 has been paid in cash."

JAMES HAMILTON.

Freedman's Aid Report.—W. I. Cogshall presented the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Dr. John Krantz addressed the Conference.

Committee on Aggressive Evangelism.—The Board of Presiding Elders presented the nominations of the Committee on Aggressive Evangelism, which, in addition to the Board of Presiding Elders, is as follows: Ministers: R. E. Meader, G. W. Maxwell, Thomas Cox, J. F. Peschman, A. M. Gould, N. F. Jenkins, A. T. Ferguson. Laymen: W. R. Smith of Jackson; H. M. Lowell, Reed City; W. H. Scott, Traverse City; Earl Stokey, Grand Rapids; S. H. Bunkard, Delton; George Collins, Coldwater.

Memorial Address.—E. A. Armstrong moved that J. I. Buell be requested to furnish his memorial address to the Michigan Christian Advocate for publication, which was adopted.

Reports Presented.—W. W. Lamport presented the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause. The Secretary read the report on Sunday Schools and Tracts. E. Tench presented the report of the Committee on Temperance; S. C. Robinson the report of the Committee on Epworth League, and W. J. Douglass the report of the Committee on Periodicals, all of which were adopted. (See Reports.)

Publication.—N. F. Jenkins moved that the Secretary be requested to send the publishers of our Church papers that portion of the report on Periodicals referring to patent medicines and narcotics. Carried.

Episcopal Residence Report.—W. J. Wilson presented the report of the Committee on Episcopal Residence. (See Reports.)

G. W. Gosling moved to recommit the report to the committee, which was laid on the table. The report of the committee was adopted and the entire matter of the Episcopal residence debt referred to the Board of Presiding Elders.

M. L. Fox offered the following resolutions in relation to J. C. Floyd, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the faithful and efficient work of our Missionary Field Secretary, the Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D. We rejoice that God has so richly blessed his labor as is manifested in the large increase in offerings to Missions. We shall always heartily welcome him whenever he finds it possible to visit us and we assure him of our prayers for the largest success of that work unto which he has been appointed.

M. L. FOX,
J. B. PINCKARD,
W. I. COGSHALL,
A. T. FERGUSON.

W. H. Phelps presented the following resolution relative to the transfer of L. E. Lovejoy, which was adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy, the Chairman of the Board of Examiners, after faithful and acceptable work, has been transferred to the Detroit Conference;

Resolved, That we express to him our sincerest appreciation. He has done his work with a master hand, and we congratulate our sister Conference on this addition to its ranks.

W. H. PHELPS,
CHAS. NEASE.

Lovejoy's Successors.—R. E. Meader was elected by ballot a trustee of Albion College in the place of L. E. Lovejoy, and J. T. LeGear a visitor of Boston University in the place of L. E. Lovejoy.

Book Concern Accounts.—E. R. Lyon presented the reports of the Committee on Book Concern accounts, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference Claimants' Report.—John Graham presented the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

District Conference Records.—J. C. Dietrick presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

State of the Church.—T. H. M. Coghlan presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

R. W. Van Schoick moved to strike out all reference to primary reform in the report on the state of the Church. Motion prevailed, and the report was adopted as amended. (See Reports.)

R. H. Bready, Jr., moved that our action in striking out reference to primary reform shall not be construed as opposed to primary reform, which was laid on the table.

Committee on Congo State.—T. H. M. Coghlan presented a report of the special committee on the Congo State, also the report of the Committee on Spiritual Culture, which were adopted. (See Reports.)

Sabbath Observance.—J. A. De Graff presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted. (See Reports.) J. A. De Graff moved that M. M. Callen and G. A. Buell be elected delegates to the International Sunday Rest Congress, which was carried.

Statistical Report.—G. S. Robinson presented the Statistics, which were adopted.

Auditing Committee.—E. O. Mather presented the report of the Auditing Committee, which was adopted. (See Reports.) E. A. Armstrong moved that we add to the amount of expense \$10.00, to be paid to the janitor of this Church for his services, which was carried.

Albion and Garrett.—J. W. Davids presented the report of the visiting Committee to Albion College, and A. J. Wheeler the report of the visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute, which were adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution.—A. M. Gould presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow of the serious illness of the wife of our brother Rev. Geo. A. Brown. We, therefore, extend to him and his beloved wife our sympathy and love and pray that the Comforter may abide with them in their affliction.

J. B. PINCKARD,
W. J. WILSON,
A. M. GOULD.

Biographical Report.—G. A. Odum, Biographical Secretary, presented his report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

William A. Taylor moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Announcements were made.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Afternoon Session, September 19, 1904.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m. with Bishop McCabe in the chair. A hymn was sung and R. W. VanSchoick led in prayer.

Board of Church Extension.—H. E. Wylie presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Deaconess Home.—The Secretary read the report from the Deaconess Home, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Requested to Write Book.—A. M. Gould presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Believing that Bishop C. C. McCabe has a large fund of information in relation to the work of grace among the children of men that would be helpful to the Church; therefore

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to prepare and publish a book on "Observations in the Kingdom of God on Earth."

A. M. GOULD,
W. I. COGSHALL,
JOHN GRAHAM.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop appointed J. T. LeGear a member of the Board of Examiners in the place of L. E. Lovejoy, who was transferred.

J. W. Hallenbeck.—N. L. Bray moved that we request the Bishop to appoint J. W. Hallenbeck Conference Evangelist, with membership in Albion Quarterly Conference. Motion prevailed.

Detroit Conference Greeting.—The Secretary read the following message, received in answer to one sent on Saturday morning:

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 19, 1904.

Edward A. Armstrong,

M. E. Church, Division Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

Detroit Conference sends greetings and pledges its best endeavors to labor and pray that twenty thousand souls may be won for Christ in Michigan this next year.

Thomas B. Neely, President,

A. R. Johns, Secretary.

Question Three.—On motion, the following were received into membership in the Conference on their credentials, and their orders recognized. Arthur L. Toner as an Elder from the Presbyterian Church; Charles A. Quinn as an Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church; George A. Yingler, as an Elder from the Christian Church.

Orders Recognized.—On motion, the orders were recognized as local Elders of Charles S. Sherwood from the Baptist Church and G. E. Wright from the Free Will Baptist Church.

Board of Church Location.—A. M. Gould moved that the old Board on Church location be re-appointed, which was adopted.

Temperance Agent.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint S. C. Strickland Conference Temperance Agent.

Conference Claimants' Collection.—James Hamilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That charges which raise their apportionment for Conference Claimants, shall have the right to add the interest from Endowment funds to the other moneys contributed from such charges, that these credits may appear in our reports.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Resolution of Thanks.—D. E. Reed offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we greatly appreciate the delightful entertainment during our stay, and extend our thanks to Grand Rapids Methodism and friends, for generous and kindly hospitality, and to the city press for its splendid reports.

W. A. FRYE,

D. E. REED.

W. D. Parr.—The Bishop introduced Dr. W. D. Parr, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, who addressed the Conference.

Book Concern Accounts.—James Hamilton moved a reconsideration of the action of the Conference which referred to the Board of Stewards, with power to act, the Book Concern accounts against our superannuates, which was carried.

William A. Taylor moved that the whole subject which granted such authority to the Board of Stewards, be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

Missionary Sermon.—P. J. Maveety was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, and W. L. Laufman was appointed as alternate.

J. W. McAllister.—On motion, J. W. McAllister was re-admitted, with a view to his transfer. The Bishop announced his transfer to the California Conference.

Revision of Questions.—The Special Committee on the revision of the questions to be sent to the Conference claimants reported as follows, which was adopted:

“Your committee report no change except such as the chairman of the Board of Stewards shall suggest at this time.”

A. O. CARMAN,
G. S. BARNES,
D. C. RIEHL,
L. E. LENNOX,
JAMES HAMILTON,
H. D. SKINNER,
HUGH KENNEDY,
R. H. BREADY.

The chairman of the Board of Stewards presented the report of the Board and suggested the questions to be asked the Conference claimants. The report was adopted. W. I. Cogshall moved that the changes in questions suggested by the Chairman of the Board of Stewards be authorized. Motion prevailed.

Board of Church Location.—The Presiding Elders were authorized to make necessary substitution of names in Board of Church Location. The corrections were made. (See Conference Boards.)

Appreciation for the Bishop.—A. M. Gould presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we express our most hearty appreciation of the able and inspiring administration of Bishop McCabe during the present session of the Michigan Conference, and that we shall ever hail with delight his return in the future to preside over this Conference.

W. A. FRYE,
W. P. FRENCH,
A. M. GOULD.

Thanks.—J. I. Buell moved a vote of thanks to the Board of Stewards and to Chairman D. C. Riehl for his long and faithful service, which was adopted.

Temperance.—The Secretary read a communication relative to the sale of liquor on the State Fair Grounds at Pontiac, and the alleged practice was condemned, and by vote of the Conference, the management was requested to enforce rule against it.

On motion S. C. Strickland was requested to communicate this action of the Conference to the officers of the State Fair Association.

Missionary Committee.—D. D. Martin presented the report on missions, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Belding Church.—On motion, John W. Sheehan was invited to address the Conference in the interest of the Belding Church. A subscription was taken amounting to nearly \$1,000.

The motion prevailed that after reading the minutes, prayer and the reading of appointments, we adjourn.

The minutes were read and were approved.

The Bishop announced hymn 816, which was sung. He then offered prayer, after which the appointments were read, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

The foregoing is a correct and official record of the proceedings of the Michigan Annual Conference for 1904.

Charles C. McLeabe

President.

Edw. A. Armstrong *Secretary.*

Sunday, September 18, 1904.

The Conference Love Feast was held at 9 a. m., in charge of J. I. Buell. As usual, it was a most helpful service. The collection for Conference claimants was taken.

At 10:30, after the usual opening exercises, the Bishop preached very inspiringly on "The Desire of the Nations," and ordained the Deacons.

At 3 p. m. occurred the ordination of Elders and consecration of Deaconesses.

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, I ordained, under the election of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following named persons as

DEACONS:

Cecil E. Pollock, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Harry E. Walker, Jason L. Mershon, James G. Phillips, Austin L. Collins, Frank Cookson, Frank E. Morehouse, Clarence E. Maltman, Walter L. Jones; and at the same time, and in the same place, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following named persons as

ELDERS:

Fred J. Bryan, Herbert V. Wade, Henry A. Lyon, William H. Irwin, James C. DeViney, Alfred F. Gosling, Runa B. Cilley, Russell H. Bready, James H. Wesbrook, Abel L. Cook, Fred H. Larabee, Francis W. Hanawalt, Willis W. Chatfield, Chester W. Chase, Dwight A. Rood; I also consecrated at the same time and place as

DEACONESSSES:

Miss Carrie Parks and Miss Jennie Smith.

Charles C. McLeabe

President.

Done at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Disciplinary Questions

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

W. L. Langrell, from North Minnesota Conference; John A. Jewett, from North Minnesota Conference; C. S. Risley, from Indiana Conference; Berton H. Fleming, from California Conference; E. V. Armstrong, from Wyoming Conference; J. R. T. Lathrop, from Oregon Conference; G. W. Grimes, from Detroit Conference; George L. Haight, from Missouri Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

George Killeen, located by Michigan Conference, 1900; James W. McAllister, withdrew from Michigan Conference, 1901.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Arthur L. Toner, as an Elder from Presbyterian Church; Charles A. Quinn, as an Elder from Methodist Protestant Church; George A. Yinger, as an Elder from the Christian Church.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Edward A. Shewell, Charles D. Fletcher, James W. Lawrence, Herbert T. Gilpin.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (Figures indicate year received.)

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Caleb E. Curry, ('02); William A. Johnson ('96); George R. McDowell, ('01); James M. Jenson, ('03); Samuel W. Irwin, ('03).

(b) In Studies of Second Year?

Irving W. Minor, ('02); William H. Meyer, ('02); Samuel W. Large, ('02); Franklin H. Clapp, ('03); Clarence A. Norcross ('03); Henry J. Nicholls, ('03); Thomas P. Bennett, ('03); Frank Cookson, ('03); Chester M. Loomis, ('03); George E. Lewis ('03); Frederick A. Lendrum, ('03); Leroy O. Bostwick, ('03); Don O. Colegrove, ('03).

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Henry Hindle, Judson W. Reynolds.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Cecil E. Pollock, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Harry E. Walker.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Frederick M. Clough, Fred H. Larabee, Berton H. Fleming.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Cecil E. Pollock, Walter R. Kitzmiller, Berton H. Fleming, Harry E. Walker, Charles A. Quinn, George A. Yinger.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

(Figures indicate year entered this class.)

Donald Jameison, ('03); Frank M. Cottrell, ('03); Nelson H. Kendall, ('03); Maynard A. Oldt, ('03); William J. Getty ('02); John W. Hayward, ('02); George J. Porter, ('02); Edwin W. Davis, ('99); Willard E. Ogden, ('95).

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

(Figures indicate year entered this class.)

Joseph Dutton, ('04); Charles J. Kruse, ('04); Alfred Way, ('04); Quinton Walker, ('04); George V. Fallis, ('04); Matthew W. Duffey, ('04); William T. Hill, ('04); Ora F. Bulman, ('04); James F. Bowerman, ('04); Dwight A. Rood, ('04); William E. Doty, ('04); Arba Martin, ('04); Thomas G. R. Brownlow, ('04); John A. Jewett, ('04); Fred C. Demarest, ('04); George R. Millard, ('03); Jacob G. Ruoff, ('99); Upton E. Partridge, ('01); Charles L. Keene, ('03); Frederick M. Clough, ('04).

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Fred J. Bryan, Herbert V. Wade, Henry A. Lyon, William H. Irwin, James C. DeViney, Alfred T. Gosling, Runa B. Cilley, Russell H. Bready, James H. Wesbrook, Abel L. Cook, Fred H. Larabee.

(b) Elected to Elders' Orders, but not ordained, W. A. A. Fortner.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

Elmer E. Sprague, Elton E. Haring, Charles W. Holden.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Jason L. Mershon, James G. Phillips, Austin L. Collins, Frank Cookson, Frank E. Morehouse, Clarence E. Maltman, Walter L. Jones.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

Francis W. Hanawalt, Willis W. Chatfield, Chester W. Chase, Dwight A. Rood.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

E. N. Jarrett to West Virginia Conference; George E. Allan to West South America Conference; W. Z. Cole, to West Nebraska Conference; J. C. Jewett to Nebraska Conference; Ralph T. Flewelling to New England Conference; L. E. Lovejoy to Detroit Conference; L. A. Sevits to St. Johns River Conference; E. G. Lewis, to Iowa Conference; James W. McAllister to California Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Charles S. Fox, Daniel A. Green, Oliver H. Perry, John A. Quincy, Chauncy D. Tubbs, O. D. Watkins.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

Matthew Mullen.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

(a) William Wing, as an Elder from the Wesleyan Methodist Church; Charles S. Sherwood, as an Elder from Baptist Church; George E. Wright, as an Elder from the Free Will Baptist Church.

(b) The parchments of James W. McAllister were ordered restored.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. C. Chase, (4); C. M. Merrill, (3); A. M. Griffith, (4); J. W. Steffe, (4); C. A. Varnum, (4); J. I. Buell, (3); W. L. Barth, (3); J. C. Beach, (3); A. F. Hart, (3); Henry G. Hipp, (2); J. E. Messner, (2); F. A. Van De Walker, (2); Hale H. Miller, (2); Willard E. Ogden, (2); Elliott Bouck (2); W. L. Holmes, (2); W. J. Getty, (2); L.

Grosenbaugh, (2); R. W. Van Schoick, (2); Albert Smith, (1); Charles H. Palmatier, (1); L. D. Youngblood, (1); J. W. Hart, (1); L. N. Pattison, (1); George J. Porter, (1); Douglass Streeter, (1).—26.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

E. A. Tanner, F. J. Freeman, N. M. Barnes, C. T. VanAntwerp, J. Gulick, A. N. Eldred, L. S. Mathews, B. S. Mills, C. L. Barnhart, J. H. Hopkins, Eli Wigle, G. S. Hickey, R. W. Tindall, C. W. Smith, T. T. George, T. J. Hill, J. W. Horner, G. W. Sherman, E. T. Lumber, W. M. Colby, H. P. Henderson, L. N. Edmons, E. G. Stevens, I. B. Tallman, L. M. Bennett, J. R. Oden, N. L. Brockway, R. C. Welch, C. W. Jones, Joshua White, J. K. Stark, C. H. Howe, G. W. Howe, W. J. Swift, H. D. Jordan, David Engle, A. E. Ketcham, Jacob Marzolf, A. A. Knappen, D. C. Woodard, D. R. Latham, George Donaldson, J. H. Pietzel, B. S. Pratt, W. A. Prouty, Thomas Riley, W. W. Rork, E. Treadgold, R. Shire, E. D. Bacon, G. C. Draper, N. D. Marsh, O. D. Watkins, R. C. Crawford, James Draper, A. P. Moors, A. A. Dunton, A. J. Eldred, J. W. Hollowell, H. R. Hawley, D. S. Haviland, S. P. Hewitt, G. S. Hicks, J. Hoyt, B. H. Whitman, J. W. Rawlinson, G. S. Barnes, J. R. Bowen, J. E. White, M. F. Loomis, J. A. Sprague, I. H. Skinner, S. C. Tiney, L. W. Calkins, W. R. Stinchcomb, Willard Heath, W. H. Choate, Samuel Trewin, M. A. Daugherty, J. F. Orwick, A. R. Keillor, Willard Aldrich, D. M. Ward, John Klose, Levi Aler, J. N. Dayton, J. W. White, A. W. Burns, George L. Haight.—89.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Delos Cronk, J. I. Buell, R. E. Meader, J. W. Hallenbeck, W. L. Laufman, W. J. Wilson, G. W. Gosling.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistics.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$56,897.43.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$28,285.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$15,621. (See report of Board of Stewards.)

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Charlotte, Michigan.

Michigan Conference Appointments—1904

These appointments are all in the State of Michigan. Figures indicate year of pastoral service.

Albion District.

Presiding Elder: D. D. MARTIN, Albion. Second Year.

Albion	W. H. B. Urch	4	North Street	Caleb Curry	2
Allen	A. L. Cook	1	Jonesville	F. A. Lendrum	1
Aurelius	C. A. Norcross	2	Leslie	W. W. Lamport	6
Burlington....	To be supplied by		Liberty and Somerset Center, to		
.....	J. W. White	1	be supplied by Chas. J. Bready		1
Butler	J. W. Davids	1	Likeleys Corner and South Pitts-		
Cambria.....	To be supplied by		ford	W. H. Myer	1
.....	Ernest Twombly	1	Litchfield	R. D. Freeman	1
Camden and Montgomery.....			Marengo.....	T. G. R. Brownlow	2
.....	P. R. Keplinger	2	Marshall	Adam Clark	3
Charlotte	W. J. Wilson	2	Mosherville ..	To be supplied by	
Concord	George Yinger	1	.....	W. H. Carpenter	1
Devereaux	I. H. Riddick	3	North Adams	E. O. Mather	2
Eaton	To be supplied by		Osseo.....	To be supplied by	
.....	O. C. Bedford	1	.....	A. W. Burns	1
Eaton Rapids	R. E. Meader	3	Parma	John Dobson	2
Frontier	To be supplied by		Partello	L. P. Richtmeyer	1
.....	E. D. Steffle	1	Quincy	G. S. Robinson	4
Hanover	J. M. Wolfe	3	Reading	F. L. Niles	3
Hillsdale	J. A. Bready	2	Springport	Geo. R. Millard	1
Homer	A. O. Carman	2	Tekonsha and Lyon Lake.....		
Jackson:—			.....	A. S. Williams	1
Cooper Street	J. J. Yost	2	Tompkins	Irving Eagle	1
Dimond	I. W. Minor	1	Waldron and Amboy.....	To be	
First Church....	J. T. Le Gear	4	supplied by.....	F. F. Fitchett	1
.....	and Addis Albro	1	Wheatland....	To be supplied by	
Greenwood Ave..	A. A. Geiger	1	.....	A. C. Cluff	1
Haven	F. H. Clapp	3	Winfield.....	To be supplied by	
Ida F. Stiles Memorial.....			.....	E. J. Hawkes	1
.....	A. F. Nagler	1			

Fred C. Demarest and John Zedler, Professors in Albion College, members of Albion Quarterly Conference.

David E. Reed, Conference Evangelist, member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

G. S. Robinson, District Missionary Secretary.

Jacob G. Ruoff, missionary in New Mexico.

J. W. Hallenbeck, Conference Evangelist, member of Albion Quarterly Conference.

B. A. Silverthorn, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member Albion Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Potts, Editor Michigan Christian Advocate, member of First Church, Jackson, Quarterly Conference.

Big Rapids District.

Presiding Elder: N. L. BRAY, Big Rapids. Third Year.

Ashton	To be supplied by	Howard City.....	C. E. Pollock 2
.....	C. E. Maltman 2	Lakeview	G. K. Fairbank 2
Barryton	To be supplied by	Leaton and Indian Mission, to be	
.....	J. B. McGinnis 1	supplied by Howard Jerrett 1	
Beaverton	To be supplied by	Leroy	Frank Cookson 1
.....	Charles Hayward 1	Ludington:—	
Big Rapids	R. H. Bready 2	First Church, E. A. Armstrong 1	
Big Rapids Circuit...	To be supplied by.....	Jefferson St....	To be supplied
.....	A. C. Parsons 1	Luther	William Judd 4
Cadillac	T. H. M. Coghlan 1	McBain	C. W. Holden 3
Cadillac Circuit..	To be supplied by	McClure	To be supplied
.....	G. W. Barnes	Marion.....	To be supplied by
Chase	To be supplied by .....	.....	James Catterall 1
.....	J. A. Gale 1	Millbrook	To be supplied by
Chippewa Lake...	To be supplied by .....	.....	D. C. Crawford 1
.....	Edrie Collins 2	Morley	C. A. Brown 1
Clare	G. W. Maxwell 1	Mount Pleasant...	Joseph Dutton 4
Coleman.....	To be supplied by	Paris	Paul D. Huff 2
.....	A. H. Viner 2	Pierson.....	To be supplied by
Coral	To be supplied by .....	.....	J. H. Cornelius 1
.....	O. E. Wightman 1	Reed City	W. H. Irwin 1
Crystal Valley....	T. P. Bennett 2	Remus	E. W. Davis 4
Edenville and Hope..	To be supplied by.....	Rosebush and Indian Mission...	
.....	W. M. P. Jerrett 1	.....	George Varion 4
Edmore	M. A. Oldt 2	Scottville	W. J. Hathaway 1
Entrican	To be supplied by	Sears.....	To be supplied by
.....	Fred Deighton 1	.....	L. E. Price 1
Evart	G. A. Brown 7	Sanford and Averill..	To be supplied by ...
Evart Circuit, To be supplied by	W. W. Chatfield 3	.....	Charles Sherwood 1
.....	B. H. Fleming 1	Shepherd	Louis Blanchett 1
Farwell	To be supplied by	Stanton	To be supplied
Ferry	James Nixon 1	Stanwood	Donald Jamieson 1
Gladwin	O. F. Bulman 3	Weidman.....	To be supplied by
Greenville	W. F. Kendrick 3	.....	S. K. Jewell 1
Greenville Circuit W. D. Rowland 2		Wesley	To be supplied by
Harrison	To be supplied by .....	.....	D. E. Wade 3
.....	P. S. Haney 1	Whitecloud....	Harry E. Walker 5
Hersey	H. J. Nicholls 1	Winn	To be supplied by
		.....	George B. Day 3

Grand Rapids District.

Presiding Elder: G. D. CHASE, 209 Woodmere Court, Grand Rapids. Second Year.

Bailey and Ashland..	To be supplied by.....	Coopersville	S. B. Ford 2
.....	M. A. Braund 1	Freeport	M. W. Duffey 2
Berlin and Lamon, to be supplied		Fremont.....	To be supplied by
Bowne	F. H. Larabee 2	.....	C. W. Marshall 1
Byron Center and Dorr..	To be supplied by..	Grand Haven	C. J. Kruse 2
.....	William Chapman 1	Grand Rapids:—	
Caledonia	To be supplied by	Dickinson Avenue, To be supplied by	J. W. Horner 4
.....	J. G. Phillips 1	Division St....	J. R. T. Lathrop 1
Cannonsburg	To be supplied	Epworth	W. W. Slee 2
Casnovia and Kent City.....		Peakins Memorial.....	
.....	H. L. Rood 2	.....	Russell H. Bready 4
Cedar Springs	D. C. Riehl 2		

Joy Memorial....John Graham 2
 Plainfield Ave..Charles Nease 1
 Second Street..W. L. Laufman 1
 Tenth Ave.....J. F. Peschman 2
 TrinityG. W. Grimes 1
 GrandvilleR. B. Cilley 1
 HartJ. A. DeGraff 1
 HastingsArthur Trott 2
 Hastings Circuit..Charles Ottan 2
 HesperiaW. F. Glass 1
 HollandA. T. Luther 2
 Holton.....To be supplied by
W. S. Phillips 1
 IrvingTo be supplied by
W. J. Kidd 1
 Lake OdessaJ. H. Wilcox 4
 LowellA. H. Sturgis 1
 MiddlevilleC. A. Jacokes 3
 MontagueGeorge Killeen 1
 Muskegon:—
 CentralW. I. Cogshall 2
 Wood Avenue...E. A. Shewell 1

W. S. Woodhull left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of Muskegon Central Quarterly Conference.

D. R. Lee, Instructor in Indiana State University, member of Joy Memorial Quarterly Conference, Grand Rapids.

James Hamilton, Secretary Twentieth Century Conference Claimants' Fund, member of Division Street Quarterly Conference, Grand Rapids.

D. W. Parsons, Chaplain in Michigan Soldiers' Home, member of Plainfield Avenue Quarterly Conference, Grand Rapids.

Grand Traverse District.

Presiding Elder: MORTON D. CARREL, Traverse City. Sixth Year.

Alanson.....To be supplied by
George Thompson 1
 AlbaC. D. Fletcher 1
 Alden.....To be supplied by
E. F. Gray 1
 Bear Lake ...To be supplied by
W. H. Terrell 1
 BellaireW. A. Robinson 1
 Benzonia and Honor..To be supplied by
W. H. Herbert 2
 Boyne City ..W. W. Aylesworth 2
 Boyne FallsTo be supplied by
J. B. Stark
 Central Lake..To be supplied by
A. E. Wynn 2
 CharlevoixJ. W. Vickers 1
 Charlevoix Circuit..To be supplied
 Clarion and Horton Bay.....
S. W. Large 1
 Cross Village.....To be supplied
 East Jordan.....R. E. Yost 3
 Elk RapidsC. S. Risley 1

Muskegon Heights and Lake-
 side, to be supplied by.....
W. W. Long 1
 North Muskegon..To be supplied
 byAmos Holcomb 1
 NewaygoH. C. Chamberlain 1
 PentwaterDelos Cronk 1
 RavennaTo be supplied
 RobinsonTo be supplied by
F. W. Perkins 1
 RockfordR. J. Slee 4
 SaranacTo be supplied by
A. B. Johnson 2
 ShelbyJ. W. H. Carlisle 3
 South Lowell ...J. H. Wesbrook 2
 SpartaA. H. Coors 1
 Spring LakeC. M. Loomis 1
 WaylandE. E. Haring 2
 WhitehallG. A. Odum 4
 Whitneyville and Snow..To be
 ..supplied by W. H. Holcomb 1
 Vergennes and Keene.....
J. H. Bennett 2

Empire.....To be supplied by
L. E. Holmes 2
 Fife LakeTo be supplied by
Jesse Burdge 2
 FrankfortG. E. Lewis 1
 Freesoil and Indian Mission
 be supplied by..M. J. Brownell 2
 GrawnW. T. Hill 2
 Harbor Springs..P. E. Whitman 1
 HarrietteTo be supplied by
Walter L. Jones 1
 Inland.....To be supplied by
J. L. Mershon 2
 KalkaskaA. H. McComb 2
 Kewadin.....To be supplied by
C. W. Chase 3
 KingsleyE. W. Wood 2
 Lake City and Jennings.....
John Bretts 2
 Levering.....To be supplied by
James Leitch 4
 Mackinaw City..To be supplied

Mancelona.....J. C. Newcomer 1	Sherman .....H. H. Harris 4
Manistee .....R. A. Wright 1	South Boardman....To be supplied by .....John Priestly 2
Manton .....F. J. Bryan 2	South Frankfort ...C. A. Quinn 1
Manton Circuit...To be supplied by .....William Haskin 4	Stittsville.....To be supplied by .....John Heetebry 1
Northport and Indian Mission To be supplied by J. D. Deets 2	Thompsonville...To be supplied by .....H. W. Smith 1
Norwood .....J. P. Durham 2	Traverse City:—
Old Mission .....To be supplied	Asbury .....Hugh Kennedy 6
Pellston .....H. V. Wade 2	First Church ....Thomas Cox 1
Petoskey:—	Fourteenth St....J. W. Miller 2
First Church ....Arba Martin 2	Wexford.....To be supplied by .....Zenas George 1
Grace Church...To be supplied	Williamsburg....To be supplied by .....L. B. Carpenter 3
Petoskey and Kewadin Indian Missions....To be supplied by .....W. A. Elias 1	
Pleasant View...To be supplied by .....A. F. Collins 2	

Nelson H. Kendall, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of First Church, Traverse City, Quarterly Conference.

Kalamazoo District.

Presiding Elder: M. M. CALLEN, Kalamazoo, Mich. Third Year.

Allegan .....G. R. Arnold 4	Glenn and Casco ...G. L. Mount 2
Athens .....H. R. E. Quant 2	Gobleville .....J. C. Deviney 2
Athens Indian Mission...To be supplied	Hopkins Station...F. M. Clough 1
Augusta.....To be supplied by	Kalamazoo:—
.....W. F. Baldwin 1	Damon .....A. M. Gould 7
Banfield .....C. F. Brown 2	East Ave.....E. V. Armstrong 1
Battle Creek:—	First Church ....W. M. Puffer 4
First Church...P. J. Maveety 2	Simpson .....J. B. Pinckard 6
Maple Street...C. S. Wheeler 2	Kendall.....To be supplied by
Upton Avenue ...W. I. Elmer 1	.....A. L. Ellsworth 2
Bellevue .....W. A. Taylor 2	Lacota .....W. R. Kitzmiller 4
Bloomington...W. L. Langrell 2	Martin .....J. G. Biery 2
Bradley Indian Mission...To be supplied by Joseph Shagonaby 1	Mendon .....F. M. Cottrell 2
Climax .....J. H. Emmons 2	Oshtemo .....W. H. Wright 2
Comstock....To be supplied by	Otsego .....H. D. Skinner 3
.....D. C. Osborne 1	Parkville .....J. C. Dorris 2
Cooper.....To be supplied by	Penfield .....W. A. A. Fortner 1
.....Charles Ostrom 1	Plainwell .....F. W. Haist 2
Delton and Cloverdale...To be supplied by.....G. T. Fisher 1	Prairieville ....Thomas Young 2
Douglas and Saugatuck.....	Richland .....J. W. Lawrence 1
.....C. H. Anderson 3	Schoolcraft .....G. V. Fallis 2
Fennville .....T. H. Leamon 2	Scotts.....To be supplied by
Fulton .....N. P. Brown 2	.....John Clemens 1
Galesburg .....Thomas Laity 2	Sonoma .....To be supplied by
Ganges .....J. B. Peating 3	.....F. S. Ford 1
	South Haven.....F. M. Taylor 4
	Trowbridge .....L. O. Postwick 1
	Vicksburg .....J. W. Foy 1

A. T. Gosling, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of First Church, Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

S. W. Irwin, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of First Church, Battle Creek, Quarterly Conference.

S. C. Strickland, Conference Temperance Agent, member South Haven Quarterly Conference.

William A. Johnson, Professor in Morgan College, Baltimore, member of First Church, Battle Creek, Quarterly Conference.

G. R. McDowell, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of Kalamazoo First Church Quarterly Conference.

John C. Floyd, Field Secretary of Missionary Society, member of First Church, Kalamazoo Quarterly Conference.

Lansing District.

Presiding Elder: LOUIS DELAMARTER, Lansing, Mich. Fourth Year.

Alma	Clarence E. Hoag	2	Ithaca	Joseph C. Cook	5
Ashley	To be supplied by		Lyons	Herbert E. Wylie	2
.....	W. H. W. Webster	1	Lansing:—		
Bath	J. C. Dietrick	1	Central	W. P. French	2
Belding	J. W. Sheehan	2	First Church	William E. Doty	4
Berlin and South Berlin.....			Maple Rapids ...	James E. Foote	4
.....	D. O. Colgrove	1	Mason	Nimrod F. Jenkins	2
Breckenridge, John W. Hayward	1		Middleton and Sethton.....		
Carson City	George Bullen	2	.....	To be supplied	
Crystal	To be supplied by		Nashville	George W. Tuthill	2
.....	W. W. Hurd	2	Okemos	A. D. Newton	1
Delta	To be supplied by		Orange	Alfred Way	1
.....	C. H. Kelsey	2	Orleans	N. S. Tuttle	1
DeWitt	Arthur W. Simmons	2	Ovid	J. R. Wooten	2
Duplain	E. E. Sprague	2	Palo	J. W. Buell	1
Eagle	To be supplied by		Perrinton	O. J. Golden	2
.....	J. K. Stark	1	Portland	George A. Buell	3
Elm Hall	H. T. Gilpin	2	Pottersville ...	Luther B. Kenyon	2
Elsie	Ira T. Weldon	2	St. Johns	R. S. McGregor	5
Emerson	To be supplied by		St. Louis	S. C. Robinson	5
.....	N. W. Weston	1	Shepardsville..	William A. Exner	3
Grand Ledge	Isaiah Wilson	3	Sheridan	A. A. Stephens	1
Gresham	Wellington Earle	2	Sunfield	E. W. Laing	2
Hoytville	To be supplied		Vermontville	W. P. Mosher	3
Hubbardston.....	To be supplied		Wacousta	To be supplied	
Ionia	Martin L. Fox	4	Woodland	E. R. Lyon	2

Dwight A. Rood, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools, member of Lansing, Central, Quarterly Conference.

W. Henry Thompson, State Superintendent of Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, member of Lansing, Central Church, Quarterly Conference.

Niles District.

Presiding Elder: D. F. BARNES, Niles, Mich. Second Year.

Bangor	A. J. Morris	2	Burr Oak	J. S. Valentine	1
Benton Harbor....	L. E. Lennox	2	Cassopolis	A. T. Cartland	2
Berrien Springs ...	Edwin Tench	2	Centerville	James Allen	1
Breedsville.....	To be supplied by		Coldwater	F. A. Chapman	2
.....	M. C. Bishop	1	Coloma and Watervliet.....		
Bronson	Charles L. Keene	1	.....	H. W. Thompson	4
Buchanan	W. J. Douglass	6	Colon	C. L. Beebe	2

Constantine	J. C. Upton	4	New Buffalo	W. H. Parsons	2
Decatur	A. L. Toner	2	Niles	A. T. Ferguson	4
Dowagiac	H. L. Potter	5	Paw Paw	A. W. Mumford	2
Edwardsburg and Smith's Chapel			Pipestone.....	To be supplied by	
.....	G. W. Gosling	2	.....	E. A. Cochran	1
Galien	To be supplied by		Pokagon	To be supplied by	
.....	G. G. Stansell	1	.....	G. E. Wright	1
Gilead.....	To be supplied by		Sherwood and Leonidas.....		
.....	O. H. Johnson	1	.....	E. A. Baldwin	1
Girard	J. F. Bowerman	1	St. Joseph	W. A. Frye	2
Hartford	H. A. Lyon	1	Stevensville ..	To be supplied by	
Kinderhook	John A. Jewett	1	.....	E. Wooley	1
Keeler and Silver Creek...To be			Sturgis	L. H. Manning	2
supplied by.....	B. Silkwood	1	Three Rivers	W. H. Phelps	1
Lawrence	Quinton Walker	1	Three Oaks.....	C. E. Deal	2
Lawton	E. F. Newell	2	Union City	G. F. Craig	1
Marcellus	A. J. Wheeler	2	Vandalia	W. H. Moore	2
Mattawan.....	To be supplied by		White Pigeon	E. L. Sincleir	2
.....	J. A. Sprague	1			

E. J. Bradner, A. K. Stewart, N. E. Gibbs, Joseph Wilks, James M. Jensen and U. E. Partridge, missionaries to Nevada.

OF INTEREST.

Number of Pastors serving first year in present pastorate.....	139
Number of Pastors serving second year in present pastorate....	112
Number of Pastors serving third year in present pastorate.....	24
Number of Pastors serving fourth year in present pastorate....	27
Number of Pastors serving fifth year in present pastorate.....	3
Number of Pastors serving sixth year in present pastorate.....	4
Number of Pastors serving seventh year in present pastorate..	2

Total number of charges supplied..... 311

Average of the above pastorates.....1.92 years

Treasurer's Report

Receipts.

From collections in the churches.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
Albion District	\$ 6,998 10	\$ 7,884 40	\$14,882 50
Big Rapids District	5,038 88	2,855 25	7,894 13
Grand Rapids District	8,669 83	12,268 00	20,937 83
Grand Traverse District	3,504 30	6,246 00	9,949 30
Kalamazoo District	7,161 00	5,793 00	12,954 00
Lansing District	7,787 25	3,716 00	11,494 25
Niles District	5,223 85	2,395 15	7,619 00
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Totals	\$44,373 21	\$41,157 80	\$85,531 01
From other sources:			
Book Concern dividend	\$ 2,270 00		
Chartered Fund dividend	22 00		
Methodist Publishing Co. dividend.....	1,788 52		
Conference Trustees, interest	3,359 11		
Division St., interest on Bissell Fund.....	150 00		
Sunday Collection for Conference Claim- ants	144 60		
Collection for Conference Expenses.....	45 65		
Collected by D. E. Reed for Minutes.....	42 90		
Collection for William Chapman.....	34 84		
Collection for E. W. Wood.....	54 16		
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Total cash from other sources.....	\$ 7,911 78		
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Grand Total—Cash	\$52,284 99		
Grand Total—Vouchers		\$41,157 80	
Grand Total—Cash and Vouchers			93,442 79

Disbursements.

Objects.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
To Missionary Society.....	\$23,901 43	\$ 3,851 25	\$27,752 68
To Church Extension Society.....	2,614 00	72 00	2,686 00
To Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society....	1,982 45	349 55	2,332 00
To Bd. of Education Children's Day Fund	1,161 00	543 00	1,704 00
To Albion College	1,865 00	2,284 00	4,149 00
To Tract Society	463 00	14 00	477 00
To Sunday School Union	646 00	32 00	678 00
To American Bible Society	692 00	63 00	755 00
To Episcopal Fund	1,721 00	22 00	1,743 00
To Board of Stewards for Conference			
Claimants	15,896 06		15,896 06
To Albion College, 20th Century Fund....	148 00		148 00
To Conference Trustees, 20th Cent. Fund.	17 00		17 00
To Miscellaneous, 20th Century Fund...		14,645 00	14,645 00
To Other Collections		2,845 25	2,845 25
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	41 00	9,962 00	10,003 00
To Woman's Home Missionary Society...	23 00	6,337 75	6,360 75
To E. A. Armstrong, publishing minutes..	284 40		284 40
To General Conference Expense Fund....	202 00	129 00	331 00
To Episcopal Residence debt.....	488 00	8 00	496 00
To E. A. Armstrong, Secretary's expense..	7 15		7 15
To W. A. Taylor, Asst. Sec. expenses.....	10 00		10 00
To G. S. Robinson, Statistician's expense.	12 50		12 50
To Janitors of Grand Rapids Churches...	15 00		15 00
To Wm. Chapman	34 84		34 84
To E. W. Wood	54 16		54 16
To Deaconess' Home	4 00		4 00
To General Conference Temperance Com.	1 00		1 00
To W. F. Kendrick, Treasurer's expense..	1 00		1 00
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	\$52,284 99	\$41,157 80	\$93,442 79

Stewards' Report

Claims on Conference Funds\$ 28,285

Paid 55 per cent. of these claims.

Receipts.

Collection in Churches	\$ 8,162 92
Methodist Publishing Company	1,788 52
Book Concern	2,270 00
Chartered Fund	22 00
Bissell Fund	150 00
From Board of Trustees—	
Twentieth Century, Parkhurst, Mrs. O. F. Pierce	
Martha J. Van Horn, Susan A. Folsom, W.	
Scott Brown and P. S. F. S. Funds.....	
	3,359 11
Conference Collection	144 60
Cash on hand last Conference	34 86
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	\$15,932 01
Last year	\$14,359 68
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Increase	\$ 1,572 33

Disbursements.

Printing, Stationery, P. O. Orders.....	\$ 30 92
Bill for Collection Envelopes of Conference Claimants' Committee,	
John Graham, Chairman	54 09
Paid money borrowed of Conference Trustees in 1903.....	130 00
Distributed to Conference Claimants	15,621 00
Cash in Contingent Fund.....	96 00
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	\$15,932 01

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. REIHL, *Chairman*,
I. T. WELDON, *Secretary*,
F. A. CHAPMAN, *Treasurer*.

MINISTERS.

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE	AMOUNT
1	Aldrich, Willard	Wacousta	\$137
2	Aler, Levi	Cross Village	83
3	Bacon, E. D.	286 Eighth Avenue, Grand Rapids	220
4	Barnes, G. S.	Petoskey	55
5	Barnes, N. M.	Hubbardston	137
6	*Barnhardt, C. L.	Sparta, R. F. D. 19.	
7	Bennett, L. M.	541 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor	151
8	Bowen, J. R.	Lyons	42
9	Brockway, N. L.	44 Walton Street, Muskegon	220
10	Burns, A. W.	Partello	110
11	Calkins, L. W.	Sparta	192
12	*Choate, W. N.	Jackson	
13	Colby, W. M.	Parma	220
14	Crawford, R. C.	Byron	220
15	Daugherty, M. A.	2135 Grant Avenue, Denver, Col.	55
16	Dayton, J. N.	Bronson	220
17	Donaldson, Geo.	1003 Grant Street, Kalamazoo	110
18	Draper, G. C.	100 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.	137
19	*Draper, J.	Hart	
20	Dunton, A. A.	39 Harrison Street, Battle Creek	123
21	Edmonds, L. M.	Oconto Falls, Wis.	110
22	Eldred, A. J.	Traverse City	248
23	Eldred, A. N.	Colon	165
24	Engle, D.	Petoskey	151
25	Freeman, F. J.	Mancelona	165
26	George, T. T.	Cedar Springs	165
27	Gulick, J.	Albion	165
28	Haight, G. L.	159 Main Street, Riverside, Cal.	55
29	Haviland, D. S.	Box 332, Greenville	178
30	Hawley, N. R.	Morley	137
31	Heath, Willard	Traverse City	83
32	Henderson, H. P.	Albion	137
33	Hewitt, S. P.	Kewadin	97
34	*Hickey, G. S.	67 King Avenue, Detroit	
35	Hicks, G. S.	Harbor Springs	83
36	Hill, T. J.	Phoenix, Ariz.	55
37	Hollowell, J. W.	Roscommon	55
38	Hopkins, J. H.	Golden, Col.	83
39	Horner, J. W.	1 Barclay Place, Grand Rapids	137
40	Howe, C. H.	Lamont	123
41	Howe, G. W.	Albion	102
42	Hoyt, J.	South Valley, N. Y.	110
43	Jones, C. W.	42 W. Bridge Street, Grand Rapids	137
44	Jordan, H. D.	Albion	137
45	*Kiellor, A. R.	Frankfort	
46	Ketcham, A. E.	South Haven	110
47	Klose, John	Grand Rapids	83
48	*Knappen, A. A.	Albion	
49	Latham, D. R.	Abilene, Kansas	220
50	Loomis, M. F.	Jonesville	151
51	*Lumber, E. T.	113 South Van Buren Street, Bay City	
52	Marsh, N. D.	317 John Street, Charlotte	165
53	Marzolf, J.	74 Colfax Street, Grand Rapids	110
54	Matthews, L. S.	East Jordan	97
55	*Mills, B. S.	Freesoil	
56	*Moors, A. P.	Greenville	
57	Oden, J. R.	Hueneme, Cal.	165
58	*Orwick, J. F.	Jackson	

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE	AMOUNT
59	Pitezel, J. H.	216 Bank Street, Lorain, O.	220
60	Pratt, B. S.	Grand Ledge	137
61	Prouty, W. A.	Albion	178
62	Rawlinson, J. W.	516 Clinton Street, Detroit	110
63	Riley, T.	315 Washington Street, Lansing	97
64	Rork, W. W.	West Olive	165
65	Sherman, G. W.	Petoskey	220
66	Shier, R.	Berlin	220
67	*Skinner, I. H.	573 Webster Avenue, San Diego, Cal.	
68	*Smith, C. W.	Morley	
69	Sprague, J. A.	220 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo	123
70	Stark, J. K.	Eagle	178
71	Stevens, E. G.	Cranesville, Pa.	137
72	Stinchcomb, W. R.	Schoolcraft	137
73	Swift, W. J.	765 Franklin Avenue, Lansing	123
74	Tanner, E. A.	Grand Haven	123
75	Tallman, J. B.	Watervliet	110
76	Tindall, R. W.	Big Rapids	137
77	*Tiney, S. C.	Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids	
78	Treadgold, E.	38 Robert Street, Toronto, Can.	97
79	*Trewin, S.	Flushing	
80	VanAntwerp, C. T.	Lakeview	137
81	Ward, D. M.	Hubbardston	110
82	Welch, R. C.	Chicago, Ill.	165
83	White, Joshua	Galesburg	110
84	White, J. E.	Middleville	110
85	White, J. W.	Frontier	110
86	Whitman, B. H.	Elmira	178
87	*Wigle, E.	Grand Rapids	
88	Woodard, D. C.	Ovid	55

SPECIAL.

Watkins, O. D. Estate....	Traverse City	220
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SUPERNUMERARY FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

Beach, J. C.	Buchanan	42
Palmatier, C. H.	Delton	137

*Relinquished claim.

WIDOWS.

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE	AMOUNT
1	Aldrich, Mrs. W. J.	401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids	\$ 83
2	Ambrose, Mrs. J. C.	Auburn, Cal.	83
3	Bangs, Mrs. F. B.	Eaton Rapids	42
4	*Barrett, Mrs. Wright	1130 S. West Street, Kalamazoo	
5	*Beard, Mrs. E.	193 Eighty-eighth Street, New York	
6	*Boynnton, Mrs. J.	Stanton	
7	Burge, Mrs. G. H.	Partello	42
8	Burns, Mrs. D.	1212 Jackson Street, Albion	157
9	Camburn, Mrs. B.	3616 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.	55
10	Clubine, Mrs. J.	Albion	137
11	*Cogshall, Mrs. L.	Coldwater	
12	*Cook, Mrs. W. T.	542 Fifth Street, Traverse City	
13	*Copelin, Mrs. W. M.	Sonoma	
14	Dissette, Mrs. E. H.	524 Twelfth Street, Detroit	55
15	Elder, Mrs. W. W.	526 S. Division Street, Ann Arbor	85
16	Force, Mrs. J. P.	Galesburg	110
17	*Foster, Mrs. W. S.	16 Liberty Street, Poughkeepsie	

NO.	NAME.	POST OFFICE	AMOUNT
18	Garlick, Mrs. L. M.	Menominee	42
19	Gilbert, Mrs. G. L.	610 S. Adams Street, Marion, Ind.	69
20	Gillett, Mrs. D. D.	226 Pierce Street, Lafayette, Ind.	105
21	Glass, Mrs. F.	628 Cherry Street, Grand Rapids	55
22	Grenstead, Mrs. J.	413 Webster Street, Traverse City	42
23	Green, Mrs. D. A.	Traverse City	220
24	Griffin, Mrs. L. J.	Shelby	83
25	*Hamilton, Mrs. S. L.	1000 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.	
26	Hills, Mrs. J.	Wauwatosa, Wis.	110
27	Hunsberger, Mrs. A.	309 South Sixth Street, Camden, N. J.	55
28	James, Mrs. F. N.	Lyons	83
29	Jennings, Mrs. J.	310 Fitch Street, Albion	42
30	*Johnson, Mrs. W. W.	169 Buckeye Street, Grand Rapids	
31	Jones, Mrs. J.	1811 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.	69
32	*Joy, Mrs. H. M.	Grand Rapids	
33	*Kellogg, Mrs. E. L.	Traverse City	
34	Kitzmler, Mrs. S.	122 Cedar Street, Kalamazoo	55
35	Knott, Mrs. J. B.	169 Cedar Street, Lansing	110
36	Lee, Mrs. G. D.	Whittier, Cal.	165
37	*Lyons, Mrs. T.	Homer	
38	Marble, Mrs. E.	Bay View	28
39	Mason, Mrs. Uri.	612 E. Porter Street, Albion	97
40	Master, Mrs. L.	147 S. Union, Grand Rapids	55
41	McCoy, Mrs. F. L.	401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids	50
42	McKee, Mrs. S. D.	Allegan	192
43	Middleton, Mrs. R. N.	Mancelona	192
44	Nix, Mrs. F. X.	Ovid	69
45	Odle, Mrs. E. L.	Reed City	83
46	Pengelly, Mrs. R.	434 Elm Street, Kalamazoo	69
47	Perrine, Mrs. W. H.	Valley City, N. Dakota	110
48	*Perry, Mrs. O. H.	Galesburg	110
49	Quincy, Mrs. J. A.	Caro	110
50	Reid, Mrs. J. W.	472 Turner Street, Grand Rapids	178
51	Roberts, Mrs. J.	36 Bagley Street, Pontiac	165
52	Rolfe, Mrs. A. A.	1288 W. Twenty-fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal.	137
53	Smith, Mrs. M. W. F.	1051 Cass Street, Albion	123
54	Steele, Mrs. N. M.	127 Jackson Street, Albion	55
55	Steele, Mrs. S.	Northport	192
56	Tanner, Mrs. J. H.	Paw Paw	97
57	Taylor, Mrs. I.	Hillsdale	165
58	*Thomas, Mrs. C. G.	Ellsworth, Kansas	
59	Tubbs, Mrs. C. D.	Paw Paw	137
60	Van Wycke, Mrs. A. J.	186 Buckeye Street, Grand Rapids	137
61	Wallace, Mrs. J. W.	Samana	83
62	Webster, Mrs. J.	204 Mingo Street, Albion	151
63	Weeks, Mrs. G. W.	1323 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill.	28
64	Wightman, Mrs. I. R. A.	Box 93, Muskegon Heights	165
65	Yokum, Mrs. A. H.	49 Holbrook Street, Grand Rapids	110

SPECIAL.

Wakefield, Mrs. A. Middleville 50

*Relinquished claim.

Missionary Appropriations

Albion District.

White Work. Total, \$120.

Devereaux	\$ 40	Wheatland	\$ 40
Burlington	40		

Big Rapids District.

White Work. Total, \$1,138.

Barryton	\$ 70	Ludington, Jefferson Street.....	80
Beaverton	200	Luther	80
Chase	75	McBain	60
Chippewa Lake	60	Marion	40
Coleman	60	Millbrook	60
Crystal Valley	40	Remus	40
Entrican	60	Weidman	60
Evart Circuit	63	White Cloud	30
Ferry	60		

Indian Work. Total, \$150.

Leaton	\$75
Rosebush	75

Grand Rapids District.

White Work. Total, \$350.

Casnovia	\$ 60	North Muskegon	\$ 40
Grand Haven	40	Newaygo	75
Hastings Ct.	25	Spring Lake	50
Holton	40		

Grand Traverse District.

White Work. Total, \$1,550.

Alanson	\$ 50	Lake City and Jennings.....	\$ 40
Alden	40	Mackinaw City	60
Benzonia	50	Manton Circuit	60
Boyne Falls	80	Old Mission	50
Charlevoix Circuit	60	Pellston	100
Clarion and Horton Bay.....	80	Petoskey, Grace	100
Cross Village	50	Pleasant View	60
Fife Lake	60	Sherman	50
Frankfort	50	South Boardman	40
Free Soil	45	South Frankfort	50
Grawn	50	Stittsville	40
Harrietta	60	Thompsonville	60
Inland	40	Traverse City, 14th St.....	75
Kingsley	50		

Indian Work. Total, \$250.

Free Soil	\$ 20
Northport	80
Petoskey and Kewadin	150

Kalamazoo District.

White Work. Total, \$80.

Kendall	\$ 40	Parkville	\$ 40
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Indian Work. Total, \$100

Athens Indian Mission	\$ 50
Bradley Indian Mission	50

Lansing District.

White Work. Total, \$162.

Crystal	\$162
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Niles District.

White Work. Total, \$100.

Burr Oak	\$100
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Recapitulation by Districts.

WHITE WORK.

Albion District	\$ 120
Big Rapids District	1,138
Grand Rapids District	350
Grand Traverse District	1,550
Kalamazoo District	80
Lansing District	162
Niles District	100

Total\$3,500

INDIAN WORK.

Big Rapids District	\$150
Grand Traverse District	250
Kalamazoo District	100

Total\$ 500

M. M. CALLEN, *President.*D. D. MARTIN, *Secretary.*

The above appropriations are approved.


President.

Reports of Committees

Albion College.

ALBION, September 15, 1904.

To the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Brethren: The following brief statement will indicate somewhat the work of the past year and the present status of your institution at Albion.

ATTENDANCE.

College of Liberal Arts	250
Sub-Collegiate Students	69
Conservatory of Music	156
School of Painting	23
Business Department	144
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Total	642
Deduct for recounting	178
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Total	464

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the College is steadily improving.

THE DEBT.

Our fiscal year ends July 31st, and the following are the ledger balances for our Bills Payable account for the dates shown:

July 31, 1902	\$99,799.75
July 31, 1903	82,299.75
July 31, 1904	41,350.00
Sept. 15, 1904	35,850.00

The fact that our debt is funded in coupon notes running five years from the date of issue will extend the payment of our paper for a number of months beyond the present date.

We have subscription notes on hand sufficient to meet the entire debt, and I see no reason why every outstanding note of the institution may not be paid at maturity.

Some of our largest and most responsible subscribers, being conversant with the situation, have preferred to pay interest upon their own notes and to await, for the payment of principal, such time as their money would be immediately needed for the payment of matured paper.

THE ENDOWMENT.

When the management of the Endowment Fund passed into the hands of the present Treasurer, he receipted to the executors of the estate of Hon. Daniel Striker, former Treasurer of the fund, for \$197,055.99.

During the intervening six years no special effort has been made to increase the Endowment, but by quiet contributions from the friends of the College, it has grown to a total of \$257,600, an increase of more than \$10,000 per year for the six years. The College is at least \$150,000 better off than it was six years ago, a situation which furnishes occasion for profound gratitude.

INCOME.

Omitting all sums paid on account of the debt fund, our income for the past year was as follows:

From Student's Fees	\$17,087.86
Interest on Endowment	13,500.00
Conference Collections and Sundry Minor Sources.....	6,520.96

Total	\$37,108.82
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Upon this income we are able to run without incurring indebtedness, but there is urgent need to put our income up to at least \$40,000 per annum, and this we hope to do in the near future.

IN GENERAL.

The scholastic work of the College is being done in a very satisfactory manner; we have an able, hardworking and devoted faculty, and a body of young men and women as students, the great majority of whom are earnestly seeking to prepare for lives of Christian usefulness.

We believe the College has a warm place in the hearts of Michigan Methodists. We fully appreciate the valuable services rendered by our ministers and we hope to deserve their continued and increasing support.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL DICKIE, *President.*

Report of the Visiting Committee to Albion College.

Albion College, easy of access, beautiful of location, overlooking the city, and healthful for situation, is a Methodist Institution.

The small debt is all provided for; her endowment fund is increasing; her apparatus and appliances are among the newest and the best.

This Institution was founded by our fathers because they believed in Christian education, and while this is not a theological school, its atmosphere is religious. Hundreds of students attend the mid-week prayer meeting, which indeed is helpful and spiritual. The students come in contact with, and imbibe of, the spirit and personality of the teachers as can not be done in a large University. We find that the curriculum of Albion College is of first grade; that the teachers are devoted to the students. The scholarship is of a high order; the discipline excellent; athletics healthful; the social and Christian standard high. This

is our College. Let us be loyal to our own institution and stand by it with our money and our young people.

President Dickie is planning large things for the future of the College. Let us respond to his marching orders and we shall go on to achieve abundant success.

J. W. DAVIDS,
W. P. MOSHER,

Committee.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home.

The Board of Control of the Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, submits the following summary of the report of the Board of Trustees, which amply states the condition of the Home, and adopt it as their report with the recommendation that an annual collection be taken for the support of this training school, and that a day be set apart by this Conference for that purpose.

JOHN GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

The Board of Trustees of the Aldrich Memorial Home and Training School send greetings to the Conference Board of Control, and through their Secretary, respectfully submit their Thirteenth Annual Report.

We have just closed a most prosperous year. More general interest has been manifested in the Deaconess work, while the many expressions of appreciation from those who know as to the quality of the work done, has been most gratifying. We are credited with sending out into the general work "more efficient workers, and more of them than any other school," in fact, we have the reputation of "being the best local Training School connected with the Woman's Home Missionary Society." This is certainly very satisfactory and every effort is being made to maintain our hard-earned standard.

The School.

The interest in our school has been kept at high tide during the year. Never have the faculty and students co-operated more successfully in endeavoring to secure the best results.

A class of five was graduated again this year, nearly all of whom have received their appointment for the coming year, and will enter upon their duties soon after the session of the Conference.

The Secretary of the National Deaconess Bureau assures us "that our students will never lack for an appointment, as their work meets with the approval of the people among whom they labor."

We feel sure that all who have in any way contributed to the success of the school will be gratified to know how wide-spread is the field upon which our students have entered, reaching from Kansas on the south to Canada on the north, and from Pennsylvania in the east to Iowa, Nebraska, and Oregon in the west and sailing across the waters to North China. Truly, "the world is our parish."

Scholarships.

We still need the help of our friends in furnishing scholarships. Without this aid it would have been impossible to have furnished to the world the

skilled workers now in the field, and without their continuance we shall be unable to supply the constantly increasing demand for our students.

Endowment.

If the Lord's call to endow our school could be heard and our school could stand with one hundred thousand dollars endowment, then could our doors be thrown wide open to those who are financially disabled and our call for "Scholarships" be "no more heard in the land." We must, however, depend upon these scholarships till our endowment is assured. We wish to here record that there are a few friends who have stood by us from the beginning and we believe they will not now desert us.

Two thousand dollars will endow a perpetual scholarship; four thousand five hundred dollars will permanently endow a deaconess; one hundred and five dollars will pay an annual scholarship.

Current Expenses.

With all merchandise at greatly exaggerated rates, our current expenses must be greatly increased, and except our friends rise to the emergency we shall be embarrassed. Our fiscal year closes with a much too large over-drawn balance.

The Home.

The Home is universally admired and is well preserved. The walls are now handsomely decorated, which adds greatly to the pleasure of those occupying the rooms.

Bequests.

We have heard of no new bequests during the year, but wish our friends would be on the alert to secure help in this way.

Trained Workers.

We shall send out this year by appointment of the National Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, trained workers, as follows:

Miss Alice E. Metcalf, Superintendent Toledo Deaconess Home.

Miss Katherine Bates, Field Worker, Toledo Deaconess Home.

Miss Dorcas Benny, Parish Worker, Toledo Deaconess Home.

Miss Lottie M. Hathaway, Parish Worker, Franklin, Pa.

Miss Jennie Smith, Parish Worker, Wichita, Kans.

Miss Park will probably remain in our own Conference as an evangelistic worker and Miss Raab, if health permits, will enter upon kindergarten work in our own city. Miss Aurand, our Nurse Deaconess, will for the present, remain with us, as will also Miss Cummings, although her work may be somewhat changed. Miss Kahlo has been appointed by our Board as Superintendent's Assistant.

The Outlook.

There are five seniors to begin the work of another year, and the prospect for a larger Junior class than ever before, which, of course, will be most helpful to our cause.

Board of Trustees.*President*—John Widdicomb.*First Vice President*—Clarence Rickenbaugh.*Second Vice President*—Rev. John Graham, D. D.*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich.*Treasurer*—Mrs. Anna Hall.*Superintendent*—Mrs. Laura C. Aldrich.

Mrs. L. Master, Mrs. Julius Berkey, Mrs. W. H. Peck.

Treasurer's Report.

July 18, 1903, to July 18, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. Rich, Muskegon.....	\$ 7 00
Mrs. William Behrnes, Muskegon.....	5 00
Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Bellevue.....	1 00
Miss M. A. Martin, Warsaw, N. Y.....	1 00
Rev. A. A. Dunton, Battle Creek.....	1 00
Mrs. E. N. Wright, Greenville.....	25 00
Mrs. J. C. Jewell, Grand Rapids.....	10 00
Mrs. James Lowe.....	5 00
Mrs. Charles Berkey.....	10 00
Rev. John Graham.....	2 00
John Widdicomb.....	50 00
William Beckwith.....	10 00
Corl, Knott & Co.....	18 00
Division Street Church.....	30 65
Second Street Church.....	64 80
Trinity Church.....	42 00
Tenth Avenue.....	20 00
Joy Memorial Epworth League.....	6 30
Traverse City Church.....	22 00
Lake Odessa.....	2 00
Camden.....	8 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	20 00
Manistee.....	69 00
Charlevoix.....	30 00
Howard City.....	4 00
Brimfield.....	9 00
Nashville.....	4 00
Casnovia.....	14 50
Ravenna.....	5 70
Benton Harbor.....	10 00
Mason Women's Home Missionary Society.....	10 00
Ovid Women's Home Missionary Society.....	1 00
Conference Treasurer, W. H. M. S.....	362 20
Students.....	435 00
Miscellaneous.....	380 20
Balance July 18, 1903.....	43 68

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Superintendent, for Home expenses	\$982 00	
Deaconesses	481 55	
Printing	31 75	
Sundries	50 92	
		<hr/> \$1552 22
Balance on hand, July 18, 1904.....		\$ 186 81
Total indebtedness to date		\$ 600 00

Auditing Committee.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, also the vouchers of the Presiding Elders for missionary money disbursed to the various charges and find them correct.

We approve the following bills:

Expenses of Statistician	\$12.52
Expenses of Secretary	7.15
Expenses of Treasurer	1.00
Balance of expense from last year.....	5.00
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	\$25.67

E. O. MATHER,
J. C. NEWCOMER,
J. C. UPTON.

Committee.

Bible Cause.

The Bible is the Word of God teaching "what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man"; therefore we to whom the word is given recognize our responsibility in furnishing the same to the human race.

Notwithstanding there are five hundred living languages and dialects into which the Scriptures, or portions thereof, have been translated, there are hundreds of others, spoken possibly by four hundred and fifty millions of people, into which as yet no portion has been rendered. If all the Bibles that ever have been published were still available, they could supply only one-fifth of the world's inhabitants; and nineteen-twentieths of these have fallen to Protestant lands. How dense then is the darkness of the heathen world.

While we hail with gladness every effort to publish the Word, we recognize the American Bible Society as the natural and the only channel through which the beneficence of the American Christian should flow; and we declare anew our confidence in its management. The decreased income of the Society two years ago caused a falling off of two hundred and twenty-two thousand, six hundred and sixty-seven in the number of volumes printed, and forced on the Society a veritable crisis this current year, threatening a curtailment of fifty per cent. even in its work. This shows the exceeding great need of a large and immediate increase in the collections

for this cause. This is one of our regular Conference collections and we should not suffer any other enterprises to divert the streams of benevolence which should flow into its treasury.

W. W. LAMPORT,
W. A. EXNER,
G. J. PORTER.

Committee.

Report of Biographical Secretary.

The Minutes of 1903 report the names of 346 members, 23 probationers, and 70 supplies, a total of 439.

Among the forces that make for righteousness in our State, none are mightier than this body of men and the families associated with them. To their effectiveness several things contribute: a good ancestry, large numbers, perfect organization, a species of omnipresence, and a Divine endowment. To the last of these all others must pay homage, for without it, ancestry, numbers, organization, and a universal presence would be form without power, body without life, mere lumber obstructing the highway of the Prince of Peace; while with it they are means to an end, media between the heart of God and a sin-sick world. Through organization, God not unfrequently chooses to express himself, the flowers His fragrant beauty, the thunder storm His awful power, the heavens His glory, and the Kingdom of Heaven His righteousness and undying love. Of that Kingdom Jesus is both Head and Heart, the Church His body, of which Methodism is a considerable part, and the Michigan Conference an active member.

To our fathers in the ministry the State owes much, and society is under a debt of gratitude. In their lives we find a striking example of truth more strange than fiction. Their youthful vigor, social pleasures, business opportunities and all else that men count dear, these sons of God freely sacrificed upon the altar of their devotion to their fellow men. That they did it mostly without compensation or complaint evidences their divine commission; that they were permitted to thus toil and suffer unrequited, argues the need of a Divine Savior and a supernaturally qualified ministry. In every forest, field and town, they, of like passions with the world, but saved by grace, rebuked sin, caused lawless men to tremble, furnished living examples of good citizenship, and heralded salvation to all upon repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.

Upon the young men who, intently watching, have seen these fathers in Israel translated a double portion of their spirit has fallen. Methodism is now tightening its harness and girding on the sword of the Lord for a mighty struggle with the forces of evil. Renewed and enlarged faith in the divine origin of the written Word, in the depravity of the human heart, and in the efficiency of the blood of the Lamb of God to cleanse away sin stimulate us to deeds of holy daring. The Michigan Conference with its history of heroic achievements behind it as a propelling power, its present improved equipment for service and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, stands today as the champion of eternal truth and righteousness in our State, now fully ripe unto harvest. God loudly calls to a forward movement regardless of difficulties or seeming impossibilities. His to command, ours to obey. Dur-

ing the past year the great Head of the Church transferred from our Conference to wider fields, Oliver Hazard Perry, Charles Sheldon Fox, Chauncey David Tubbs, Daniel A. Green, John Andrew Quincy and Oliver D. Watkins, and from the local ranks, James Asa Weyant.

This year the increase of longevity so marked in all preceding years, has suddenly fallen from the high water mark of sixty-nine last year to sixty-two this year. Not one of the twelve patriarchs has gone out from us. May Heaven spare them us another year. Their presence is a benediction.

From the presence of the sacred dead, the glad fellowship of our Conference relations, the optimistic utterances of our honorable patriarchs, and the soul-stirring words of our beloved Bishop McCabe, we go with fresh vigor and hope to fields new or old to tell the story of Redeeming Love, and to announce the Desire of all nations as here, a living presence, almighty to save.

(For statistics, see Reports in Minutes of 1902-1903.)

GEORGE A. ODLUM,
Biographical Secretary.

Book Concern.

With gratification we note the unparalleled prosperity of the publishing interests of the Church. Not only have they increased in the amount of business over preceding years, but the quality of the literature which they are putting before the Church is of the highest type.

We urge continued loyalty, on the part of our preachers, to this very efficient agency in the building up of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and we call upon the Churches and individuals to observe the greatest possible promptness in paying for goods purchased.

J. J. YOST,
E. R. LYON,
W. F. GLASS.
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Church Extension.

Your Committee on Church Extension would respectfully submit the following report that the General Committee has fixed \$6,000 as our contribution to the Church Extension Work for the coming Conference year. One-half of the amount so raised to be returnable to needy churches within the bounds of the Michigan Conference.

That we still believe that present need based on prospects of future growth should prevail over any fixed rule of distribution.

That the loan fund is of great value and that the churches borrowing from said fund should be very prompt in repaying the same and it is a duty of the general management to be urgent in the collection of such loans both as to principal and interest.

That we have listened with great interest to the address of Dr. W. D. Parr, and shall be pleased to welcome him at any time in the future.

That we have been encouraged by the inspiring words of Bishop McCabe

concerning the work of Church Extension, and commend the examples of liberality which he has introduced to the emulation of the whole church.

H. L. POTTER,
C. L. BARNHART,
H. V. WADE.
H. E. WYLIE,
THOMAS LAITY.

Committee.

Conference Claimants.

We have duly considered the subject assigned to us and we are convinced that the funds arising from Conference collections, publishing interests, charter funds, etc., are not equal for a comfortable support of our Conference claimants, widows and orphans, therefore we hail with profound satisfaction the work which is being done by our Field Agent, the Rev. James Hamilton. We rejoice in what he has already accomplished and pray that the guidance of the good Providence may lead him to larger success in the coming year. We recommend that every Church in this Conference be freely opened to him, as he is certainly doing a work that will help the worn-out ministers of this Conference and in the broadest sense of the term is honoring God. Brother Hamilton has been appointed to this work by the Bishop and he is unanimous choice of the Michigan Conference, therefore we feel that we are committed as ministers to facilitate his aim to secure an endowment fund. In no case should we let the regular annual collection for this cause decline, but rather should there be a growing interest and an annual increase.

We recommend that a day be set apart by this Conference to be called Conference Claimants' Day, and that every minister preach upon the subject, that envelopes be secured for the taking of the collection, and that this be done in the early part of the Conference year. These superannuates, men who have given their lives for the Church and who have helped to form the civilization which we are now enjoying, must not be allowed to suffer in the evening of their lives. The Church is able to supply their needs. We believe it is willing and by wise planning and proper foresight this collection can be so increased as to relieve these men, in a measure, from hardship and anxiety.

JOHN GRAHAM,
L. W. CALKINS,
G. W. GOSLING,
JAS. N. DAYTON,

Committee.

The Congo State.

Whereas, the independent State of the Congo, including territory of more than a million square miles, situated in the basin of the Congo River in Africa, came into being by an act of an assembly representing all the nations of the western world, in which Leopold, King of Belgium, now the ruler of the Congo, bore an important part, declaring that the proposed

State was not to exist for the exploitation of its resources, but for the benefit of the native people, numbering between twenty million and thirty million; and, whereas, it is reported upon reputable authority that the grossest outrages are perpetrated upon the native population, reducing them in many instances practically to a condition of slavery, and, whereas, the United States government took an active and important part in the founding of said independent state of the Congo by a proclamation of President Arthur, issued April 22, 1884, and, whereas, an important document has been issued under the leadership of Senator Morgan by the Senate of the United States, giving in detail a description of the horrors perpetrated upon the native people of the Congo Valley; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Michigan Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Grand Rapids, Mich., urges the Congress of the United States thoroughly to investigate the charges made against the authorities of the independent State of the Congo, and if found to be sustained, to unite with other western powers to secure the humane and just government which was originally guaranteed to the native people of the independent State of the Congo by King Leopold and the Belgian government.

THOS. H. M. COGHLAN,
O. F. BULMAN,
F. M. COTTRELL,
E. F. NEWELL,
W. H. PHELPS.

Committee on State of the Church.

Committee on District Conference Record.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, have examined the records of Big Rapids and Niles Districts, and find them correct and well kept.

J. H. WILCOX,
J. GULICK,
J. C. DIETRICH.

Committee.

Education.

The deep conviction that has always existed in the Church that she had an especial obligation for the moral and intellectual culture of her young people is in no sense abating. The limitations placed upon State institutions for the moral and spiritual culture of their students increases the necessity of maintaining the Church schools.

It is worthy of consideration that of the seventy-seven thousand students in the United States in institutions of learning above the High School, forty-five thousand are in the denominational schools, therefore your committee most heartily commends the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education.

We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon education excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education and unreservedly com-

mend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed, and a collection taken on every charge, according to the Discipline. It is not Flag Sunday, nor Flower Sunday, nor any festival of the sort—it is the day when the doors of the Christian College should be made to open wide for the Christian youth. Let it be so observed.

We are pleased to note that the last fiscal year shows an increase of \$1,272.88 for this collection. During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or Church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference, to the number of sixty-one, and to the amount of \$2,857.00. The contributions of our Conference, received by the Board for the year, were \$1,629.30. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this Fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. Last year the returned loan fund amounted to \$29,569.43. It has doubled within four years.

We commend the "Christian Student" to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their wealth that our institutions shall everywhere be equal to the best. We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the Church. We call upon our preachers to redouble their activity in a united effort to send the young people of our Church to our own institutions of learning. We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and His service, and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service, and we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to Christ for salvation and service and to seek in a Christian college the highest training for the greatest usefulness. Our Church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone. The Head of the Church is calling for the best. There is no finer opportunity in all the world for a career of usefulness than the ministry of our Church affords.

Garrett Biblical Institute, Drew Theological Seminary, and Boston School of Theology continue to do a most excellent work for the Church and, as in the past, should receive the loyal support of the Church.

In Drew, an important movement marked the work of the last year; the establishment through the liberality of Mr. James W. Pearsall of Ridgewood, N. J., of the Department of Applied Christianity in the City of New York. The Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church in a crowded part of the city was secured and a course of lectures was delivered on topics along sociological lines, both in New York and in Madison, and several students were engaged in missionary work in the city in connection with this Department.

Drew has also added to her course of study a Department of Church Music which is already having good results and is full of promise for the future.

The Summer school conducted by Garrett this year has more than fulfilled the expectations of even the most sanguine, and wisely handled is a departure which we believe will be productive of much good.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of Albion College and pledge to her our loyal support; and we recommend that ten cents per member be raised by

the Churches of the Conference for this the only Methodist College in Michigan.

Your committee present the following nominations:

Trustees to Albion College—John Graham, E. J. Phelps.

Visitors to Albion College—E. A. Armstrong, W. F. Kendrick.

Visitors to Boston University—Hugh Kennedy, L. E. Lovejoy.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—L. H. Manning, two years; A. J. Wheeler, one year.

Visitors to Woman's College, Baltimore—W. M. Puffer, R. S. McGregor.

Members of Wesleyan Guild—W. P. French, W. J. Wilson.

Trustees Northwestern University—W. I. Cogshall and W. A. Frye.

R. S. MCGREGOR,

THOMAS LAITY,

HUGH KENNEDY,

L. H. MANNING,

GEO. BULLEN,

J. W. HALLENBECK.

J. W. SHEEHAN,

Committee.

Report on Episcopal Residence Debt.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the indebtedness of the Episcopal residence in Detroit, would report as follows:

In the purchase of the property certain laymen of Detroit have endorsed notes to the amount of \$6,000. The story of how the pledges were not fully paid by the charges of the two Conferences, and of how these laymen have suffered in becoming responsible for the deficit, is well known. During the past few months a movement has been started by the Michigan Christian Advocate to pay this just obligation. The Presiding Elders of both Conferences have apportioned their districts pro rata, the Detroit Conference taking two-thirds of the amount, the Michigan Conference, one-third, and there has already been pledged \$2,240.50, \$1,742.50 by the Detroit Conference, \$498 by the Michigan Conference, leaving a balance of \$3,759.50 yet to be raised.

We recommend the endorsement of this debt paying movement, and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to discharge our part of the obligation that the generous laymen may not suffer longer and that the honor of Michigan Methodism may be maintained. This is an honorable debt and should be honorably discharged. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily join with the Detroit Conference in the movement providing for the deficit on the ex-Episcopal residence and pledge ourselves to raise the amount apportioned to our respective charges, in case we have not done so, at the earliest possible date.

W. J. WILSON,

A. M. GOULD,

For Committee.

Epworth League.

There are in the Michigan Conference from this year's reports 323 chapters of the Epworth League, a decrease of one. There are 14,141 members, a marked decrease of 4,061. There are 124 Junior Leagues, a decrease of seven, with a membership of 4,125, a decrease of 402. The aver-

age membership of an Epworth League Chapter in the Michigan Conference is 45, of a Junior Chapter 35 members.

We are pleased to again call your attention to the wide circulation and excellent literary character and deep spiritual tone of the Epworth Herald. It has one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three subscribers in Michigan. Not a large circulation for our large membership. We believe that in too many cases not enough personal attention is given to the circulation of the Herald by our pastors in comparison with our other periodicals. In many instances it will be accepted as a family religious paper where our Advocate will not.

We consider the Epworth Herald wonderfully adapted for the carrying out of the broadest Church ideas, and as fully adapted to the needs of our days as other forms were to the days of their fathers.

We call especial attention to the element of power we have in the newer department of world evangelism, 14,000 young people in a missionary society conducting a missionary meeting once each month, aside from the many mission study classes. We highly commend the arrangement for Bible study classes.

S. C. ROBINSON,
F. J. BRYAN,
W. I. ELMER,
R. H. BREADY,
H. A. LYON.

Report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: The work of Christian education will never be finished and the obligation resting upon the Church to lift the fallen will never pass away. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is worthy of the most loyal support of every congregation and pastor in the Church. The mission of this Society is to every seventh man, woman and child in the Republic, viz., the 9,000,000 destitute black people and the 3,000,000 of needy white people in the south. The demand for Christian workers and teachers is widespread and beyond our power to supply. We note with pleasure the large decrease in administrative and fixed expenses, with a corresponding increase in the amounts appropriated to the schools. There was given to the schools in cash appropriation from the general fund, during the past quadrennium \$110,658 more than was appropriated for this purpose during the previous quadrennium. Industrial education has not been neglected in these schools. There have been 3,120 students given instruction in twenty-six different industries. During the past quadrennium \$35,400 from the general fund has been put into industrial instruction. There has been raised in addition \$35,000 for building and equipments. The cost of administration of these funds has been but 4 8-10 per cent.

Permit us to call the attention of pastors to the fact that fresh and illustrated tracts have been issued and will be furnished free of charge to pastors applying for them, and that the Christian Educator will be sent free for one year to everyone giving one dollar or more. We join with the officers of the Society in requesting all pastors to observe Lincoln's Birth-

day Sunday. The apportionment to Michigan Conference for this year is 4,500. The amount given last year was but \$2,107. Our people are able to raise the full apportionment, and we urge upon the pastors a full and fair presentation of the claims of Freedman's Aid Society. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. I. COGSHALL,
QUINTON WALKER,
GEORGE L. MOUNT.

Report of the Conference Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.

In 1853 Mrs. Eliza Garrett bequeathed property in Chicago, Ill., worth \$25,000, as a perpetual endowment for an institution for the instruction of Christian young men whom God had called into the ministry.

In 1855 Garrett Biblical Institute was chartered and opened school with four students.

In 1856 it began Co-operative work with the Northwestern University, graduating its first class in 1858. Since then it has been in very successful operation.

It is said to be the most richly endowed of all the Theological Schools of our Church.

Its productive endowment is \$600,000. Its income for running expenses for the past year was \$50,000, while its expenditures were but \$30,000, thus leaving a balance of \$15,000 for their sinking fund.

Its graduates occupy all fields of ministerial labor opened to our Church, both at home and abroad.

It has already sent to the foreign field sixty-four missionaries and augments this number annually.

It has also provided two missionary Bishops and three Bishops for the Episcopal Board at home.

The number of students in attendance last year was 156, considerably larger than the previous year, showing the increasing favor with which the institution is held among our young ministers.

The class that graduated numbered thirty-four, of whom eight were pledged for the foreign field.

The *spirituality* of the School is of the highest order.

During the past year the students have organized a Y. M. C. A.

The students, particularly of the advanced classes, are in lively demand for pulpit supply—the demand always being larger than the supply. In these positions they have received from \$300 to \$700 each as salary, and as about \$4,000 from the funds of the Educational Society of our Church are distributed among students that may need it, it is easy to see that the problem of self support is being carefully handled.

The Missionary spirit runs high among the men of Garrett.

The Board of Visitors was smaller in its attendance last May than usual on account of General Conference demands, but still seventeen Conferences were represented and twenty-two visitors were present.

The entire number of graduates thus far has been 836, of which 411 have graduated with the Diploma, and 425 with the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The library aggregates 22,614 volumes which with that of the Orrington

Street Library, 57,000 volumes; Evanston Free Public Library, 32,000 volumes; John Crerar Library, 90,000 volumes; Newberry Library, Chicago, 270,000 volumes, and Chicago Public Library, 300,000 volumes, provides ample source for research.

We follow this School of the Prophets with our prayers and commend it to the patronage of our Conference and young ministers.

A. J. WHEELER.

Periodicals.

Our people are a reading people. What they read suggests ideas, forms opinions and stirs emotions. This opens a large field for the Church. It is of great importance that Christians should keep in touch with religious thought and life. The secular papers do not meet this need, so Christians must turn to religious periodicals. Our Church is endeavoring to meet this need in furnishing papers that present our own enterprise as well as the religious thought and news of the world. We suggest that our periodicals give no place in their columns to advertisements of patent medicines that contain alcohol or opiates.

Plenty of Methodist literature in every Epworth League Chapter, Methodist helps in every Sunday School, a Methodist paper in every home should be the watchword for this year.

W. S. WOODHULL,
W. J. DOUGLAS.

Sabbath Observance.

The Sabbath should be for the individual and the home, the most blessed, happy, restful, recreative day of all the week.

The law for Sabbath observance holds fourth place in the Decalogue, and is no less in importance than that "thou shalt not steal," not "kill," etc., and it is the keystone in the arch of the highest civilization, which if it were removed would collapse.

While there are homes that enjoy the blessings of Sabbath observance, the present day pressure for material prosperity is actively breaking down God's holy day.

We are repeating the days and customs of the Jews when Nehemiah arrived and instituted a revival of the Sabbath, closed up the market places, rebuked the farmers, and wine merchants, and closed the city gates to the produce vendors, that God's blessings might return to the people.

Our Sabbath comes short of being the Lord's Day in that we turn it to our account and pleasure. It is neither sacred to rest nor worship. The fact that we do not take time to be holy on the Sabbath Day is largely the secret of lost spiritual power and blessings.

Let the pulpit ring forth the message of Divine disapproval in no uncertain tones.

Let the Church take a consistent Christian attitude toward those agencies and practices which promote Sabbath desecration, i.e., the saloon, the greatest foe of the Sabbath, the Sunday excursions, Sunday visiting, Sunday outings of every sort.

That we heartily commend the measures being taken against Sunday funerals; and for a civil rest day.

That we send a hearty greeting and best wishes for the success of the International Sunday Rest Congress to be held in St. Louis in October and that we elect in accord with their request as delegates to attend that Congress M. M. Callen, G. A. Buell.

J. A. DEGRAFF,
R. A. WRIGHT,
C. L. KEENE,
S. C. ROBINSON,
Committee.

"Spiritual Culture Society."

Whereas, The Spiritual Culture Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has for its object to unite our pastors in improving the methods for the care of baptized children and probationers, and to render aid to our Sunday School and class meetings in promoting spiritual life, and

Whereas, This Society has been strongly recommended by several of the Bishops and other prominent men in our denomination, and is under the control of persons worthy of all confidence; therefore,

Resolved, That we desire the work of this Society to be introduced into this Annual Conference and that we will co-operate with the Executive Council of the Society to that end.

Resolved, That the Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelization be appointed a Conference Council to take charge of this matter until our next Annual Conference, that they communicate with the secretary of the society for instructions as to the method of procedure.

THOS. H. M. COGLAN,
E. F. NEWELL,
O. F. BULMAN,
F. M. COTTRELL,
WILLIAM H. PHELPS.

Committee on State of the Church.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Church of God has never faced more serious problems than she faces today, and yet we meet them with hope, for our God is a living God, and our Church a living Church. The high priests of pessimism have no place among us, and yet there are certain grave dangers.

1. Our Church is now a great Church and sinners find it convenient to seek its shelter for other than the highest purposes, so that here and there we are embarrassed by unholy hands in our ministrations, and in rarer instances we find Methodists for revenue only. The entrance gates ought to be carefully guarded, the penitent ever welcome, but the designing forever excluded. Spiritual men ought to be in command.

2. Many of our laymen are in politics. They have a right to be there, but let the Church support them by her prayers and help them to take the stigma forever from the word "politician," and make politics their realm for righteous endeavor. The Church must either purify politics or else share in the shame. The Church that does not produce good men for public offices and by

its prayers help to keep them good, is missing its opportunity. It is to the everlasting shame of a city when the persistent non-enforcement of law impels our ministers to make a personal fight for civic righteousness.

3. Our laymen ought to be better trained for personal work. Many of our official members have never won a soul to Christ. God hasten the day when there shall be in every Church a training class for personal work. Then, and not till then, will the men crowd our Churches.

4. We want more children in the Church whose religious life has been carefully nurtured by mothers and teachers and pastors. Nothing promises more than a Church crowded with children, while nothing promises less than the crowding of our rolls with the names of children who are not truly Christian.

5. The Amusement Question will not down. The General Conference did not settle it, but it did settle our attitude toward it. It remains now for the preachers to cease debating and enforce the Discipline upon high and low, and see by honest experiment if we are right. The individual preacher holds the key to the situation. Let him use it.

6. We all need to guard more carefully against the insidious development of selfishness. It comes to us all—it makes strong men weak, and wise men worthless, and good men powerless to save the world. If we are truly dead to the world and our lives hid with Christ in God, we shall win laurels for our King.

THOS. H. M. COGHLAN,
E. F. NEWELL,
O. F. BULMAN,
F. M. COTTRELL,
WILLIAM H. PHELPS.

Report of Committee on Sunday School and Tracts.

We call attention to the importance of the observance of Rally Day in all our Sunday Schools, and we recommend that the programme prepared by the Sunday School Union be used in all cases. We call attention to the action of the last General Conference, directing that a special offering for the Sunday School Union be taken in all the Sunday Schools in addition to the regular collection in the congregation and that separate columns in the statistical tables will be provided hereafter for the report of these two collections. We suggest that this special collection be taken on Rally Day.

We would also call attention to the action of the General Conference directing that all our Sunday Schools shall be organized into Temperance Societies, and we are glad to be informed that the Sunday School Union is prepared to furnish all the supplies needed in effecting the organization, which is to be known in the Sunday School as the "White Shield League." We urge that Temperance Day, which is fixed for the last Sunday in November, be observed in all our schools and that in connection with that day the White Shield League be organized.

At the request of Secretary MacFarland of the Sunday School Union we recommend the appointment of a Conference Secretary of the Sunday School Union and we nominate Rev. Ralph Wooton for that office.

In view of the fact that one-half of the amount contributed by each charge to the Tract Society is returnable to the charge in tracts and that great benefit is derived from the systematic use of the same, we recommend that the pastors make diligent use of this means of spreading the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. McCOMB,

J. C. DEVINEY,

C. L. BEEBE.

Committee.

Report of the Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

The Christian Church is a mighty army. Jesus Christ, the great Captain of our salvation has commissioned us to take the world for Him. We have mighty and relentless foes to meet and conquer. Among the greatest of these and presenting a greater obstacle to the progress of the Gospel than any other evil, is the liquor traffic, which our General Conference has stigmatized as Wesley did slavery as "the sum of all villainies."

This demon is wrecking homes, breaking hearts, blighting virtue, damning immortal souls, making wives, widows, and children worse than fatherless, making criminals of our boys, sporning idiots, and threatening our national life. More than a billion of dollars are annually spent for intoxicants. We must overthrow this monster or it will overthrow the Republic and overwhelm the Church. The attitude of the Church must ever be one of uncompromising hostility to the liquor habit and the liquor traffic. The Church of Christ has always been in the vanguard in great moral reform movements. While the world doubts and hesitates, the Church moves steadily on, "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners."

Methodism has always been in the aggressive. Our Discipline still emphasizes the declaration of the Episcopal address of 1888 in regard to the liquor traffic, that "it cannot be legalized without sin."

Resolved, That while as a Church we know no political party and cannot lord it over the conscience of our members, yet we insist that not only should every Methodist be a total abstainer from everything that can intoxicate, but should also use his God-given right as an American citizen by his vote to cripple the traffic at every possible point, and to seek its complete, final overthrow.

As a Conference we are in hearty sympathy with the American Anti-Saloon League. We rejoice in the good work it is doing in many states and pledge to it our active co-operation.

Resolved, That we will strongly support the proposition to extend the principle contained in the County Prohibition Law to townships, cities, and wards, thus giving increased opportunity for home rule on the saloon question; and to the passage of such a measure we pledge our earnest efforts.

Resolved, That recognizing the necessity for co-operation of all reform forces for the end in view; we are ready to co-operate with the other Churches of the State in this work under the leadership of our joint Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, as recommended by the Discipline.

Resolved, That pastors be requested to report the names of their temperance committeemen to E. G. Saunderson, 407 Hollister Block, Lansing, that they may be informed from time to time of effective methods by which to push for the larger local option law.

Resolved, That in every county where the adoption of prohibition seems at all possible, our Churches join in educating and organizing the people to this end.

We endorse the work of the W. C. T. U. and bid those elect ladies God-speed.

We rejoice in the good work done by our federal government and demand that the army canteen, for the sale of intoxicants, shall remain an outlaw.

While we rejoice that the monster Alcohol is being wounded in spots by local prohibition, we respectfully ask our State Legislature to give to the voters of this commonwealth an opportunity to express their desires at the ballot box relative to State Prohibition by an amendment to our State Constitution.

We respectfully call your attention to Paragraph 43 in our Discipline, organizing a Church Temperance Society, which provides for the forming of a Temperance Society in each Annual Conference, and creating a Temperance Committee in each Presiding Elder's District, consisting of the Presiding Elder and two others nominated by the Presiding Elder, and elected by the Conference.

We also call attention to the action of our General Conference requiring our Sunday Schools to be organized into Temperance Societies and pledge ourselves as pastors to act accordingly.

We recommend that the last Sabbath in November be observed in all of our Churches as Temperance Day, in accordance with the requirements of the Discipline.

We recommend the election of S. C. Strickland and D. F. Barnes as delegates, and James Hamilton and M. M. Callen as alternates, to the Ninth Annual National Anti-Saloon League, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 16th to 18th, 1904.

Firmly believing that we are fighting a winning battle and that Jehovah of Hosts will manifest Himself on the side of truth and righteousness, we respectfully submit this report for your consideration .

J. T. LE GEAR,
EDWIN TENCH,
N. F. JENKINS,
D. E. REED,
E. E. HARRING,
J. C. COOK,

Committee.

Report of Secretary of Twentieth Century Thank Offering Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The work of raising an endowment fund of \$100,000 for the benefit of our Conference Claimants, goes steadily forward. Indeed if in addition to gifts secured we add those promised in wills, we have a sum considerably in excess of that amount now; and this, too, with less than half of the charges numerically canvassed. The record is as follows: Of the 42 charges on Albion District, 25 have been canvassed. Of the 53 on Big Rapids District, 13 have been canvassed. Of the 45 on Kalamazoo District 27 have been canvassed. Of the 45 on the Lansing District, 24. Of 50 on Grand Rapids District, 26. Of 40 on Niles District, 21. Of 53 on the Grand Traverse District, 13 have been canvassed.

The whole number of charges in the Conference is 328; of these I have canvassed 149. The number not visited, 179. In order to give a fair and full understanding of the situation, it is proper to say that the average financial ability of the charges canvassed is greater than that of the uncanvassed, and yet in this latter list are a goodly number which should average as well as any in the Conference. Of these we might name Charlotte, Sturgis, Ithaca, St. Louis, Alma, Holland and others of their class. It ought also to be said that no one can tell in advance where money can be secured for this cause. When charges like Eagle, Sheridan, Coopersville and Fulton give from \$800 to \$1,000, and charges like Maston, Reading, Boyne City, Kalkaska and Bellaire give from \$1,000 to \$1,500, all forecasts in regard to this work are futile. The different years I have been engaged in this work show a remarkable tendency toward an average of about \$20,000 gathered for the fund, the present year being no exception. Indeed, when we take into account the exceptionally severe winter, which made the canvassing of country districts almost impossible, and my absence for six weeks in attendance upon the General Conference, I think I may say the results are in advance of any previous year. The following is a tabulated statement of the funds gathered this year:

Cash and interest bearing notes.....	\$11,151.40
Non-interest bearing notes	6,600.00
Subscriptions	750.00
Real estate (house and lot in St. Joseph, two lots in Grand Rapids)	1,500.00
For annual distribution	190.00
Total	\$20,191.40

The generosity of our people toward this cause is a continued occasion of surprise to those most familiar with the work and a constant source of gratitude to God. When the membership of a Church will contribute as much as their Church property is worth, as they have done again and again in this canvass, it is an exhibition of love and veneration for our aged ministers not excelled by any people, in any age, for any cause. God bless and reward them is my prayer.

Of the homes donated for Conference Claimants, one has come into our hands this year, another only waits the action of the probate court. The first, located at Cassopolis, will doubtless be sold and the proceeds turned

into the treasury, as the house is unsuitable for a minister's home. The other is a comfortable cottage in the beautiful city of St. Joseph and will soon be available as a residence for one of our superannuates, or a widow of one of our brethren. If not so used, then sold and the proceeds turned into the Endowment Fund.

Thanking God for continued health, my brethren in the ministry for their loyal and efficient co-operation, and the brethren and sisters of the laity for their generous and munificent gifts, I submit this, my fourth annual report.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

Albion District.

I desire to bear testimony to the good work done by my predecessor, Rev. P. J. Maveety. I found the district well organized, and the office and work of the Presiding Elder held in high esteem by ministers and laymen. This secured us a cordial welcome on all the charges, and a coveted place in the confidence and sympathy of all the brethren. The ministers of Albion District have a profound regard for the sacred office and work of the preacher of the gospel, and this is shared largely by the laity.

All save five of the appointments as read at the close of the last conference have remained until the end of the year. Bro. L. P. Richtmeyer was appointed to the Mosherville charge, went to his work, but was so weak from a recent illness that he could not preach, and his physician advised a year's rest. The charge was supplied by Rev. C. A. Varnum a member of our conference residing at Hillsdale, who has done excellent work. A neighboring presiding elder, lithe of figure and word, reached over the line and took our aggressive pastor from Jonesville, and by consent of the Bishop made him pastor at Alma. One of our strong men of other days was looking homeward, and Jonesville was fortunate in the appointment of E. V. Armstrong, who has had a successful year. A little later in the year an ambitious youth heard his country's call, his patriotism knew no bounds, and the pastor at Waldron became the driver of a rural mail wagon. Rev. F. R. Fittchet, a member of the Detroit Conference, and student at Albion, was sent as supply to this work, and his ministry has been successful. The pastor of the Eaton charge found the winter severe for a throat difficulty, which was greatly aggravated by a call to another church in another state, and Matthew Mullen became the pastor of a Congregational Church in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. N. D. Marsh, a superannuate whose heart is young, has carried on the work of Eaton charge.

In the month of February, W. H. Meyers, our pastor at Wheatland, a young man of strength, was stricken with a severe sickness lasting for several months, but God was gracious, and he has regained usual health and is ready for work again. Rev. Glenn True, a graduate of Albion, finished the year at Wheatland very acceptably.

We have suffered from more than the usual amount of sickness. The family of Bro. A. W. Burns, at Partello, were all sick during the early part of the year, and for weeks death's shadow hung closely about, but God was gracious and all were spared. In the past summer, the sweet mystery of life was lost in the embrace of death, and again the shadow rested on this home. Other parsonage homes have suffered from contagion or epidemic, some having been quarantined for weeks and even months.

Death has entered his claim, and deep sorrow has visited us. Mrs. E. Cooley, who was temporarily residing in Indiana, has been called to Heaven, and her remains rest with her husband of hallowed memory, in the cemetery at Marshall. Rev. C. S. Fox, an honored superannuate residing at Charlotte, and once a leader in the effective ranks, has been called to his reward. A more recent sorrow that casts its shadow over the district, and the conference, is the sudden death of Mrs. Annie Stevens Mather, wife of Rev. E. O. Mather of North Adams. She was one of the rarest gifts of the home and college to the Church. The bereaved husband and two precious children will have our sympathy and prayers. Albion College has been called to mourn for two members of the faculty. Prof. Wood of the Department of Mathematics, was loved for his worth and work both in and out of the College, his untimely death has brought almost irreparable loss. Prof. Cook, a teacher in the Department of Science, was a young man of promise, and his death a grief to all. The places have been filled, and the present faculty of the College is strong, and the work done such as should command the most loyal support of the Conferences that form its constituency. The chair of English Bible, being provided by the Alumni, is at present filled by Prof. Goodrich, in connection with his other work, this move should be enthusiastically supported. No one can long be on College Hill without feeling Dr. Dickie is the right man in the President's chair. his report to this Conference will be complete and accurate.

The unprecedented severity of the winter season interfered with special revival services in many localities, but on the most of the charges aggressive work has been done, and a goodly number of conversions reported. In the main the pastors have done the work of an evangelist. Bro. Morehouse of Jackson, Bro. Davis of Big Rapids, Bro. Russell, who was present at the last session of Conference, and Bro. Olenlager of Cincinnati, have been valuable assistants. The Eaton Rapids camp meeting and revival conference in connection proved a great inspiration and spiritual uplift to multitudes, who came largely from Albion District. The camp meeting at North Quincy, and the tent meetings at Herricksville and Algansee have all contributed much to the work of soul saving. The total number of conversions reported is above 500, number received on probation about 400, the most of whom are now in full membership in the Church. The charges sharing most largely in this ingathering are Albion, Allen, Burlington, Butler, Concord, Eaton Rapids, Hillsdale, Hanover, Homer, Greenwood Ave., Ida Stiles, Leslie, Haven, Marengo, Marshall, Quincy, Prattville, Reading, and some fruitage has been gathered by all.

We are confident the Epworth League has grown during the year. Several defunct chapters have been brought to life anew, and new chapters have been organized. In the month of May 12 group rallies were held with good effect. Our efficient President, Prof. W. J. McKone, was made State President at the Convention in Battle Creek, and L. C. Wright of Hillsdale was elected in his place. The Junior and Intermediate Leagues are doing good work in many places and the number of chapters increasing.

The Knights of Saint Paul, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Saint Paul, is doing good work for the boys in Albion, Jackson, Charlotte, and other places.

The Sunday School and work among the children is not all it ought to be in the interest of the future Church. We are trying on all our charges to perfect the roll of baptised children, and form classes for religious instruction as provided in the discipline, to revive the Catachism, and encourage the pastors to preach more sermons to the children and to parents.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Women's Home Missionary Society have each held district Conventions, with good attendance and interest. Several new auxiliaries have been formed and their work is helpful. The Ladies' Aid societies appreciate the recognition of their work by the general Conference, and on every charge they are a powerful support to the work of the Church.

Faithful attention has been given to the benevolent enterprises of the Church. The district joined in a large Missionary Convention held at Kalamazoo. It was very helpful, many echo meetings were held. Dr. Floyd spent a few days on the district, pastors exchanged pulpits, quarterly meetings were turned into missionary meetings, other helpful methods were employed, so that despite the failure of the wheat and clover, affecting so largely our country churches, the offerings will quite equal any previous year. The matter of the Episcopal Residence is being faithfully presented, and the whole amount apportioned this district will be raised conditioned on the same being done by the other districts. A debt rested on the district parsonage since its purchase six years ago, of seven hundred dollars, all of which is provided for and mostly paid. So far as we can learn at this writing, the claims of all our pastors will be met in full, and many charges offer a wholesome increase the coming year, which is much needed in many cases.

The material worth of the Church has increased very generally on the District this year. The new church enterprises so fully described in the District report last year have been brought to a successful finish. On November 22d the beautiful new church at Greenwood Avenue, Jackson, was dedicated with all claims amply provided for. Dr. W. M. Puffer of Kalamazoo, delivered the dedicatory sermon, and assisted in securing the finances. Much credit is due Rev. George Sharp and his devoted wife, during whose pastorate this great work has been accomplished. The cost of the church was about \$12,000. It is a handsome and commodious structure.

The new church at Charlotte, massive, rich and beautiful, built for the centuries, was dedicated December 20th, with all claims fully provided for. Mr. J. W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., was the successful financier. He is a marvel in his work, and what seemed a serious problem was solved by his genius. Dr. W. J. Wilson, the new pastor, entered the work with a strong hand and willing heart, and proved equal to all the demands, he and his gifted wife are in favor with the people. The dedication sermon was preached by President Dickie, and the opening of this church marked a new epoch in the history of Methodism in Charlotte, and gave to Michigan Methodism one of the finest churches in the land. It will remain a monument to Dr. D. F. Barnes, under whose pastorate it was begun and all but completed, and to the consecration of loyal laymen in Charlotte, who by their gifts of time and money have built themselves into it. I will not give any further description, but the pastor will bring you an invitation to

hold the next session of the Annual Conference in this church, with the free and open hospitality of the city, without cost to you. I am confident you will accept the invitation, and then you will declare "the half has not been told." The total cost was nearly \$40,000; \$27,000 was raised on dedication day. Other new churches are projected at Quincy, and at Aldrich school house on the Liberty charge. Extensive repairs have been made on the parsonage at Allen. A new furnace in the church at Burlington, nearly \$300 expended on church and parsonage at Concord. A complete renewal of interior of church at Cambria almost finished at a cost of \$700. Camden has put in new church carpet, painted and papered the parsonage. Eaton Rapids is installing a steam heating plant at cost of \$800 and paying for new pipe organ. Hillsdale has made extensive additions and improvement on the parsonage, making it one of the best in the Conference. Hanover is expending \$600 on the church, painting, putting in steel ceiling and new furnace. Moscow, on the same charge, is improving church property. Cooper Street has rebuilt the church at a cost of \$700 and paid \$350 on old debts. First Church, Jackson, has reduced their debt nearly \$1,000. Haven church is being rebuilt, a spacious Sunday School room is being added in the rear. It will be practically a new building, and much needed for this rapidly growing society. North Street has painted and decorated interior of church. Leslie has paid \$100 on parsonage debt. Marengo has painted, papered and carpeted the Church at a cost of \$100, also greatly improved the parsonage. Marshall has beautifully frescoed the church, and improved the parsonage at a cost of \$300. Reading has built a barn, put in new walks, and provided for new furnace. Waldron has papered and beautified the church. Extensive improvements have been made on the North Parma church. The parsonages at North Adams, Osseo, Partello, Tekonsha, Aurelius and Wheatland have all been extensively repaired. The churches at Robbins and Eden on Aurelius charge have been improved, also at Winfield on Tompkins charge. The work at Pittsford was abandoned two years ago, the property has been sold and we have \$390, after paying claims, to place at the disposal of Conference. We have but five congregations on the district not housed in churches of our own, and but five charges without parsonages. There are few troublesome debts, and the property usually in good repair and well insured. The greatest need of the district is consecrated men and women who are willing to work on rural charges. We are sorry to record that Albert Smith and C. H. Palmatier will be compelled to leave the effective ranks for a time because of impaired health. So far as I know all others are facing the coming year with hearts set on Aggressive Evangelism.

D. D. MARTIN.

Big Rapids District.

Big Rapids District continues as big as ever and about as rapid. Fifty-three pastoral changes, with 119 appointments; 120 Sunday Schools, 60 Epworth Leagues, about as many Ladies' Aid Societies, with a few Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies make up the list. Fifty-two pastors and 34 local preachers and about 7,000 members and probationers have done service on these charges; with one exception the pastors have been

graciously preserved in health and good spirits in carrying forward the work of the year.

Rev. John A. Quincy, an honored and faithful member of this Conference, pastor of Cadillac Circuit, passed from labor to reward, in the City Hospital at Petoskey, in the presence of his wife and her father. The funeral was held at Caro, Michigan, and was conducted by his Presiding Elder, assisted by the pastor of the Church. Brother Quincy had suffered the consequences of rheumatism (which finally affected his heart), for about half a year, but by the assistance of his faithful and accomplished wife, he kept up the general interest of his charge until a week before his death. He left home on Friday, July 22nd, for Bay View, in search of rest and health, but disappointed in his anticipations, he heard the inevitable call of the Master, and sweetly fell asleep in the One he had trusted for many years, and whose gospel he had so faithfully preached. A fuller obituary will appear among the memoirs of our Conference minutes.

The labors of the year have been arduous and persistent, to the carrying out of enlarged plans for the work entrusted to us. The District has been thoroughly canvassed in the interest of our benevolences, and we are confident that a large increase in the collections will be reported at this Conference. The charges that will show the greatest gains are Ashton, Cadillac Circuit, Beaverton, Big Rapids, Chippewa Lake, Crystal Valley, Gladwin, Hersey, McClure, Morley, Remus, Weidman, White Cloud, Scottville and Stanwood.

The claims of the pastors have been quite largely increased, and we believe the reports will show an advance over last year of at least \$3,000.00.

Church building or improvements have received diligent attention at nearly every point on the District. Two new churches have been dedicated during the year. One, at the Bethel appointment on the Ashton charge, is a model of neatness and convenience. It was erected at an expense of about \$1200.00. The corner stone was laid in 1901, then for about two years operations were suspended; but through the persistent efforts of the present pastor, Rev. C. E. Maltman, it has been pushed forward to completion since last conference, and on Sabbath, June 26th, it was dedicated free of debt.

On Thursday last, September 8, our new Church at Beaverton was set apart to the worship of God, after pledges were taken to meet all obligations against the society. This Church also was constructed after one of the Church Extension models, but was altered slightly. It is a stone structure, roofed with slate, and having stained glass windows. The auditorium is 30 x 50 feet; two small rooms in the rear, one above the other, and an ample basement, under the entire building, will accommodate classes, Sunday School, and the various social meetings of the Church. A row of well-built sheds back of the Church furnish a much-needed protection for the horses. The whole cost of this substantial building was about \$4,500.00. The credit for this completed work is very largely due to the self-sacrifice and energy of the pastor, Rev. R. D. Freeman, who begged the timber in the woods and the stones in the fields, and then, with such gratuitous help as he could secure in men and horses, placed the material on the ground, ready for the builders. By May 26th the foundation was ready for the corner stone, which was laid according to the discipline of the Church. During the summer the

building was enclosed and completed. In the meantime Brother Freeman spent much time in various cities in the state collecting funds, with such success that only \$500.00 remained to be raised on the day of dedication. Such devotion reminds one of the heroism and adventure of the olden times, when men "counted not their lives dear unto them", that they might accomplish the work committed to them. The spirit of revival has attended the Church enterprise and the converts have multiplied until the membership on the charge has increased more than threefold during the year. In reply to the question concerning the Benevolences, the answer was, "All taken and all full." On the day of dedication the house was well filled morning, afternoon, and evening, to listen to the eloquent sermons and addresses of Dr. J. H. Potts, Rev. Joseph Dutton and Rev. O. F. Bulman, who assisted during the day.

Another new Church, up-to-date in every particular, and costing at least \$3,000.00, is in process of erection at Remus, and will doubtless be dedicated before the holidays. Here, also, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Davis, has worked in the trenches and wrought with the workman's tools, solicited the funds, and led in the enterprise throughout.

At Elbridge Center, on the Crystal Valley charge, a new Church is rapidly reaching completion. Rev. T. P. Bennett is in this project, moving at the head of the procession in every particular.

On both the Leaton and Rosebush charges the Indians, by the aid of pastors Jerrett and Varion, are building for themselves comfortable places of worship.

At Avondale, on the Evart Circuit, Brother W. W. Chatfield has led in the building of a neat and convenient Church, putting on the finishing touches himself. He hopes to dedicate in a few weeks. On the same charge and prompted by the same spirit, the foundation for a new Church at Sylvan is being laid, to keep the people out of mischief for the coming year. The future of this circuit is bright with the promise of a Church for each appointment.

At Edmore a new parsonage has been designed and built by the pastor, Rev. M. A. Oldt, with such assistance as he could secure from time to time, through the winter and early spring. Thus, while in years past the preachers on this charge have borne the inconvenience of living in rented houses, this man, by dint of careful planning and hard work has made a beautiful and convenient home for his own family and for the pastors of the future. The entire cost of the house, about \$1,200.00, is secured in cash and reliable pledges. At Scottville, the parsonage has been enlarged and improved at a cost of about \$600.00, under the skillful management of Brother W. H. Irwin.

The elegant new Manse at Cadillac, costing over \$3,500.00 has been finished since last Conference, and our worthy Secretary and his family have enjoyed a few months of comfort in one of the best preachers' homes in the State. Thus, a five years' faithful pastorate is crowned with this monument of success.

Substantial improvements have been made on Church property at White Cloud, Cadillac Circuit, Chase, Clare, Coleman, Coral, Edenville, Farwell, Evart, Greenville, Greenville Circuit, Harrison, Hersey, Howard City, Lea-

ton, Ludington (First and Jefferson Streets), Luther, Morley, Mt. Pleasant, Paris, Pierson, Hall's Church on the Remus Charge, Rosebush, Sears, Scottville, Weidman and Winn. Debts of many years' standing, and a loan from the Church Extension Society, have been paid at Morley, and McBain, and a mortgage of \$200 on the Hersey parsonage was recently burned by the pastor. Smaller obligations have been met at various points on the District.

The severe winter greatly embarrassed a number of the churches in their special efforts for the conversion of sinners, still, very many of the pastors report extensive revivals, some of them of unusual power. Big Rapids and Big Rapids Circuit, Reed City, Cadillac Circuit, McBain, Farwell, Edenville, Averill, Leaton, Shepherd, Mt. Pleasant, Weidman, Barryton, Beaverton, Gladwin, Coleman, Chippewa Lake and both churches at Ludington have been graciously blessed in the salvation of souls.

Our District Conference in November was an occasion of much benefit to the forty-six preachers who were present. A veritable revival commenced then which continued throughout the year in many hearts.

In some respects our Campmeeting was the best in many years. A most interesting and helpful Epworth League convention was held in May at Greenville. "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

N. L. BRAY.

Grand Rapids District.

In taking up the new and responsible work assigned me as Presiding Elder of Grand Rapids District, I have received valuable assistance from my experienced predecessor, Rev. Dr. John Graham, whose unfailing courtesy, brotherly encouragement, and wise counsel have been deeply appreciated. My brethren, the pastors of the District, have also accorded me a cordial welcome and their loyal co-operation. But above all, I owe my deepest gratitude to Him whose wisdom and grace alone are sufficient, and whose promise, "Lo, I am with you," is the most inspiring assurance in the presence of difficult and unfamiliar tasks.

I have enjoyed better health this year than for several years past, and have been able to meet all my appointments during the entire Conference year. Health has prevailed also in the homes of the pastors, with few exceptions, and our ranks have not been broken by death.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

One of the first serious problems I encountered in the work of the district arose from the condition of our Church at Ada. After due deliberation a meeting of all the members of our Church was called; and it was there decided unanimously—though with much regret—to discontinue the class and sell the church property. The Dutch Reformed Church stood ready to buy, and for the consideration of \$900 cash, the property was sold to that society. I now have in my hands ready to turn over to this conference a certificate of deposit in the People's Savings Bank of this city for

the sum of eight hundred eighty-four dollars and forty-five cents, with interest at three per cent. since Feb. 11th of the present year, which is the amount realized from the above sale, after deducting the necessary expenses of the transfer.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, our Church at Whitehall caught fire and burned to the ground, involving a total loss of the building and all its contents. The insurance was paid promptly, amounting to \$3,500. With this to start with, pastor and people zealously addressed themselves to the work of replacing their loss. Subscriptions were at once opened, and plans were adopted for a new Church. During the summer work has progressed rapidly, and is now completed. The dedication is set for the first Sunday of the new Conference year. This church is one of the most convenient, artistic, and thoroughly up-to-date churches in the Conference. The walls are of red brick veneer, with foundation of Holland sand stone. The interior is finished in Georgia pine, and includes, besides the large basement, an auditorium with bowled floor, seating 270, a lecture room with seating capacity for 130, pastor's study, ladies' parlor, choir room and kitchen. The auditorium is seated with quarter-sawed oak pews; the lecture room with folding chairs. The whole is well finished and well furnished, rendering it a model of beauty and convenience. The cost will be about \$8,000, of which \$1,000 remains to be provided.

The new church at Lake Odessa has been unexpectedly delayed, but is now nearing completion, and will be dedicated a few weeks after Conference. This Church also is one of the most substantial and artistic in the Conference. A more complete description is necessarily deferred to a later date.

At Cedar Springs the Church has been transformed from the old, resounding, barn-like structure that it has been for a number of years, into a neat, attractive and modern Church. The ceiling has been lowered, doing away entirely with the echo that haunted the building before; the gallery has been curtained, and the whole Church redecorated and recarpeted, and a new organ purchased, the whole costing about \$800. At White Creek, on the same charge, sheds have been built at an expense of \$74. All moneys raised, and no debt on the charge.

Another delightful transformation of Church property has occurred at Lowell, where a new steel ceiling has been placed in the audience room, and the whole church redecorated, these improvements costing about \$650. Plainfield Avenue Church has also remodeled its audience room at a cost of \$600. Second Street has installed new furnaces at a cost of \$500; and Hastings has made similar improvements at an outlay of \$200; and Trinity, at an expense of \$100.

Our little Dickinson Avenue Church was struck last spring by a cyclone of sufficient violence to twist its tower, demolish its windows, and spoil the interior decorations. This damage has been repaired and paid for.

At Muskegon, Central Church has sold its old parsonage, and purchased a far more commodious and modern home for its pastor, costing about \$4,000. The past three years have been prosperous years for Lakewood Heights charge. Improvements have been made this year on all three churches, aggregating an expense of about \$600. The growth on

this charge has been such that the Quarterly Conference unanimously requests that the work be divided next year, making Wood Avenue a station and Muskegon Heights and Lakeside an independent charge.

A new parsonage has been built at Freeport, and is now ready for occupancy. It is a well planned, commodious house, well built and well finished, heated by furnace, and in every respect admirably adapted to the needs of the preacher's family. The cost has been about \$2,000, nearly all of which has been provided for.

Substantial gains have been made on the Casnovia charge. Improvements have been put on the Church and parsonage property to the extent of about \$400. A new parsonage has been bought at Bailey, which will become, by a readjustment of the work in that vicinity, the head of a new circuit.

It gives me pleasure to report that peace and harmony prevail at Saranac, and the Church has enjoyed a year of marked prosperity. The Church has been painted, and the brand of strife effectually effaced. New cement walks have been laid, and the parsonage redeemed from ruin and made habitable for the pastor and his family.

Other Churches having made minor repairs and improvements are:—Fremont, Coopersville, Middleville, Hesperia, Cannonsburg, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Robinson, Hastings Circuit, Caledonia, Lamont and Pentwater.

Hart has reduced its debt \$650; Holland, \$400; Joy Memorial, Shelby and Wayland, each \$200.

THE BENEVOLENCES.

Last year Grand Rapids District advanced its missionary offering \$1,742, leading all the Districts in the Conference in the amount of money thus contributed. This year it was a question whether the high-water mark of last year could again be reached; but judging from the reports of pastors, we shall not only measure up to last year's offering, but go somewhat beyond it. A most inspiring district Missionary Convention was held in the spring; and pastors and representative laymen went home from the Convention to rouse their Churches to new interest in the cause of Missions. As a result more liberal offerings have been the rule. Trinity Church, though having lost a number of her most liberal supporters of the missionary cause, will nearly, if not quite, equal her splendid offering of last year—\$1,250. Other Churches reporting an increase in their missionary offering are as follows:—Tenth Avenue, an advance of \$100; South Lowell, \$100; Second Street, \$60; Lakewood Heights, \$40; Grand Haven, Saranac, and Wayland, each report an advance of \$30.

I think the results will show that the other Benevolences have not been slighted, but will be considerably in advance of last year.

The Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School continues to do excellent work in training young women for various forms of Christian service. The graduates of this institution are eagerly sought for important fields and responsible positions in the philanthropic work of the Church; and the school is gaining for itself an enviable reputation for the thoroughness of its work and the superior competency of its graduates.

This institution deserves more general and more generous recognition by the pastors and churches of this Conference.

EVANGELISTIC EFFORTS.

It has been a pleasure to report the material prosperity of the District; it is not quite so gratifying to speak of the evangelistic efforts and numerical growth of the Church this year. There have been, however, a number of gracious revivals on the District. Trinity Church reports sixty conversions this year; Shelby, 45; Casnovia, 32; Hart, 31; Feakins Memorial, 28; Pentwater, Robinson and Holland, each 25; and upon the District there has been a total of about 500 conversions; or an average of ten for each pastoral charge. These accessions, however, seem scarcely to make good the losses in our membership by death, backsliding and removals; so that for a number of years we have been unable to report any very gratifying increase in our membership. The exceptional severity of the winter, rendering it impossible in many instances to hold special meetings at the time they are usually held, may to some extent account for the small number of conversions reported this year; but I am convinced that the main reason lies deeper, and is quite independent of barometrical eccentricities. There is no room in this report to discuss the subject; nor is it my purpose to attempt to fix the responsibility for the meagerness of results. I do believe, however, that a clearer recognition of soul-winning as the supreme work of our ministry, more careful attention to the children, and a campaign as carefully planned and heroically executed for the rescue of souls as a general would make for the capture of a city, would under the blessing of God turn the tide in all our Churches from defeat to victory. I believe that on Grand Rapids District the day of large ingatherings of converts is at hand. The call for aggressive evangelism is meeting a response among our pastors and laymen, and already plans are being made for revival campaigns and systematic evangelistic efforts, which we believe God will bless and prosper. The work at present seems difficult and discouraging. The people are absorbed in making money, distracted by amusements, imbued with liberalism and unbelief, overwrought by the world and indifferent toward God; but the same awakening Spirit, the same mighty Gospel, the same unchanging Christ that brought salvation to men in former days, are equal to present conditions, and with the co-operation of pastors and their people, will again fill our Churches with the shout of victory and our ranks with thousands of joyful recruits.

G. D. CHASE, Presiding Elder.

Grand Traverse District, 1903-4.

The year has been in very many respects, a most trying one. My own severe illness, followed by still more serious illness in my family, almost immediately after the Conference adjourned last fall, made it impossible for me to reach many of my first Quarterly Conferences. My brethren, however, kindly came to my relief, and with the co-operation of as loyal a body of laymen as any Presiding Elder ever served, the conferences were held within the limit of time assigned them. I had only fairly started on the sec-

ond round when the winter began, the first snow falling about the middle of November. From that time until the last of April, winter was king. Week following week of zero temperature, day after day of accumulating snow, blockading railroads and highways, made traveling exceedingly difficult and dangerous, when it was possible to get about at all. It was unavoidable that these conditions would interfere seriously with the work both of the Presiding Elder and pastors. In spite of the difficulties, however, services were sustained at most of the appointments, and with a very few exceptions the Quarterly Conferences were regularly held. Of course, the continuous storms and impassable roads made congregations small, and continuous revival efforts utterly impracticable.

Another embarrassment much more serious, because more permanent in its nature and results, must be noted here. In common with other Presiding Elders, I find it increasingly difficult to secure supplies for some of the weaker, but very important charges. I confess myself unable to account for the fact that while five years ago, when I was appointed to Grand Traverse District, the problem was to select out of a great number of applicants, the most efficient men, the very much more difficult problem of today is, to find men at all. By employing every available man, superannuates and local preachers, within the bounds of my district, and, in some instances, by pastors consenting to add to already heavy burdens, the care of congregations outside their own charges, I have managed to supply all the organized classes with preaching services for most of the year. But I have been utterly unable to carry out some plans for the enlargement of the work, which I had a great desire to see in operation this year. Are Methodist homes and Methodist schools failing to produce men and women of the old, heroic stamp, ready for any service, for Christ and the Church? Or does the cause lie in the fact that the foreign fields are taking so many of our most consecrated young people? I would not for a moment underestimate the importance of the work beyond the seas, but I submit that the question of "Heathen at Home" is coming to be immeasurably more than a slimy apology for neglecting foreign missions. These "Heathen at Home" are rapidly becoming a veritable and mighty factor in the political and social life of this Republic. Our fathers wrought even more wisely than they knew when they sought to establish and sustain the institutions of the Church in isolated and sparsely settled communities. From such communities came the mightiest men and women which the last century produced. And today, as a rule, men and women from country homes, are occupying the positions of honor and power in both Church and State. If these communities are left to the unchallenged possession of Romanism and Indifferentism, and every false "ism" that blights the moral and social life of communities today, the very foundations of the Republic will be imperilled and somebody must answer to God for neglect of duty. I have an idea that Methodism faces a large share of that responsibility. By her traditions as well as by her polity, Methodism seems especially called to this important work. Is it Bishop Oldham who has said, that the conversion of the heathen world waits upon the complete evangelization of so-called Christian lands? What can commend your Gospel to heathen communities in Asia, if it fails to save heathen communities in America? Brethren, is it not high time that we begin to

pray with a good deal of genuine fervor that God would send forth laborers into this harvest?

In spite of these unfavorable conditions, I think the statistical tables will show some advance on Grand Traverse District. While there have not been so many great revival ingathering as in some other years, nearly all of the charges will report accessions. The Epworth League is thoroughly organized and most of the chapters are doing very efficient service. Statistics gathered by the Secretary of the state organization show Grand Traverse District to be second among the Presiding Elder's districts of the state in the number of chapters organized, and also second in the number of members enrolled. Sunday School work is being pushed vigorously on most of the charges and nearly all of our schools now use our own excellent helps.

The District Ministerial Association met at Traverse City, in November, and was well attended, not only by the ministers, but, as the District Stewards were called at the same time, by a number of our representative laymen. The program was excellent, the brethren well prepared, and the meeting full of interest from first to last. The Leaguers, nearly a hundred of them met for their convention at Charlevoix, in June, and at about the same time the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and Women's Home Missionary Society held large and very interesting conventions at Traverse City. Bay View camp-meeting was unusually well attended, and was an inspiration to all who were permitted to enjoy its services. Dr. Edwin M. Randall, the newly-elected General Secretary of the Epworth League, was with us on Young People's day, delivering two strong evangelistic addresses, and leaving behind him the impression that no mistake was made in his selection for that important office. Bishop Oldham came for Missionary day, and remained over Sunday, preaching a wonderful sermon to a great audience on Sunday morning. As an indication of the interest which Bay View has in this great Missionary and his work, after contributing nearly \$300.00 for camp meeting expenses at the opening of the service, at its close the same congregation gave him \$125.00 cash, for special work in India.

Only two new churches have been dedicated this year, one at Harrietta, and the other at Yuma, both on the Harrietta charge. One at Pellston and two more at Mesick and Bagnell on the Sherman charge are practically ready and might have been opened before Conference if the pressure of other work had not prevented. Every one of these enterprises deserves more than a passing notice. They each represent a measure of devotion and self-sacrifice which cannot be told in few words, nor in many. The first mentioned may serve to illustrate the conditions that prevail so largely on this district. Pellston is situated on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway, about half way between Petoskey and the Strait of Mackinaw. Five years ago it was a little hamlet of perhaps 150 or 200 souls. It has a population of 600 and is growing rapidly. About four years ago a Methodist girl secured the position of stenographer and private secretary in the office of Mr. Charles W. Bogardus, proprietor and manager of the Pell estate, upon which the village is situated. Finding a few religious people, but no service in the community, she talked the matter over with them, and one day a committee came to the Presiding Elder with the request that an appointment be estab-

lished at the school house. Our pastor at Levering went over and organized a small class, and incorporated it with Levering Circuit. That arrangement involving too much labor for one pastor, for the past three years, with the help of a missionary appropriation, they have supported a resident pastor. Through the generous encouragement of Mr. Bogardus a lot was secured, and a movement inaugurated to build a Church, now greatly needed for the accommodation of our enlarging work. And this summer, under the vigorous leadership of the young pastor, Herbert V. Wade, and through the loyal and hearty co-operation of almost the entire community, a beautiful and commodious Church is nearly ready for dedication. It will cost complete with furnace about \$2,500.00. The Board of Church Extension gave \$300.00 toward it, and I doubt if that splendid auxiliary to our Church has made many investments of like amount which will pay larger dividends for Christ and Methodism.

Soon after Conference, Second Church, now Asbury Church, Traverse City, under the leadership of Pastor Kennedy, inaugurated a vigorous campaign to provide for a balance of \$1,500.00 indebtedness incurred in enlarging and otherwise improving the Church and parsonage two years ago. A special service was held on Sunday morning, with Dr. J. H. Potts as preacher, and after such a sermon as few men except our great Michigan editor can preach, the Presiding Elder stood before the blackboard and about as rapidly as it could be recorded, nearly \$1,700 in cash and pledges was secured. On the first Sunday of this month, a service was held to celebrate the payment of the last dollar of this indebtedness. Too much cannot be said in praise of this consecrated and loyal young Church, which in the less than ten years of its existence, has grown to a membership of nearly 300, with a fine Church and parsonage property, and every prospect of increasing usefulness.

Our infant enterprise in Traverse City, Fourteenth Street Church, is also making its influence felt in the south part of the city, under the leadership of that youthful veteran, John W. Miller, who conducts regularly three services each Sunday, and stands about as straight, and steps about as nimbly as the youngest of us.

No district of the Conference can show better provision made for the comfort of pastors' families, in the way of parsonage homes than can the Grand Traverse District. Of the fifty-three organized charges of the district, forty-one now have parsonages. Of these two have been acquired this year. At Central Lake a fine new property, situated near the Church, was purchased early in the year at a cost of \$950.00, and at Grawn a neat and commodious house was built, at a cost of about \$800.00. Of improvements, time will not permit me to speak in detail. Among the more important I mention, a steam heating plant in the Church at Charlevoix, costing \$530. A large basement finished off and furnished at First Church, Petoskey, about \$500. Lecture room re-decorated and re-lighted at Manistee, \$300. Traverse City First Church, through the efforts of that splendid auxiliary, which the General Conference has at last given long-merited recognition, the Ladies' Aid Society, has paid the last, nearly \$300, on its parsonage. Parsonage at Boyne City, bath room with hot and cold water, interior re-decorated, \$400. Boyne Falls, Church, furnace and pews, not yet complete.

but will cost \$400 or \$500. Harbor Springs, Church outside painted and interior re-decorated, about \$200. Under the leadership of Rev. James Allen, who has just closed the fifth year of his pastorate on this charge, both parsonage and Church have been so greatly improved that few charges in the Conference have a better Church property than Harbor Springs. Williamsburg, parsonage, stone foundation, outside painted, and other improvements, \$200. Northport, parsonage, improvements, including electric lights, about \$200. Kingsley Church, interior steel ceiling, walls papered, woodwork and furnishing grained and varnished, new carpet, new barn for parsonage, \$400. Freesoil, parsonage completely remodeled and enlarged, \$200. Church at Fountain, same charge, \$100. Alba Church, pews costing \$225. Church and parsonage at East Jordan, nearly \$200.

Death has made his inroads upon our ranks this year. Last fall you granted Daniel A. Green a promotion to the honored ranks of the Superannuates. In the last of May, he was called to his reward. His obituary will appear at the proper time. He was a good man, thoroughly devoted to Christ and to the Church. Nearly his whole life in the active ministry had been spent on Grand Traverse District. Not very far from the home of his childhood, and the spot where he was converted, amid the scenes of his life-long labor, he went up to God. Mrs. Alma Bessie Kendall, wife of our brother Nelson H. Kendall, went home from the parsonage at Cross Village, Jan. 2, 1904. She was sick but a few hours, and her death was a great surprise to us all, but although death came suddenly, it did not find her unprepared. Her memory is fragrant, not only in the lonely home, but also in every community where she has lived and labored. Mrs. Lettie Bretts, after a long and painful illness, went from the parsonage at Lake City, March 20th, to the country whose inhabitants never say "I am sick." Brother and Sister Bretts were comparative strangers to us all, having been transferred from Puget Sound Conference only last year and stationed at Clarion, from whence they moved to Lake City last fall. But they had already won a large place in the esteem of those who were coming to know them, and I bespeak for our lonely brother, and the motherless little ones, your sincere sympathy.

But our losses by death have not been confined to parsonage homes. At least five of our most devoted and useful laymen have gone from us. I shall not take your time to speak of them at length. They were different each from the other. Each had a rugged, well defined personality of his own, and yet they were alike in this, that in them all, manhood's strength was softened, subdued, sanctified, by Divine Grace, and devoted loyally to Christ and the Church. And in this also, that they are greatly missed in the Churches where they had so long been recognized as true men and wise leaders. It is enough to say that they were faithful Methodist laymen, always ready for any duty, and faithful to every trust. I refer to Brothers W. L. Frink, Kewadin; W. E. Carroll, Mancelona; Robert Smith, Frankfort; W. E. Coates, Manistee, and G. W. Hall, First Church, Traverse City. It is not often that a Presiding Elder's District, in a single twelve months, contributes so largely of its best treasure, to the enriching of the Church Triumphant.

I would gladly say something in praise of all the men and women, to

whose fidelity, under God, the successes of the year are so largely due—the faithful pastors and their wives. But I do not know where to begin, and I should not know where to stop. So far as I know, these devoted servants of the Church have been, up to the limit of ability, faithful to the trusts committed to them. Their task has not been an altogether easy one. Whatever may be true of other Districts, there are no easy charges on Grand Traverse District. The only man who has a real easy time up there is the Presiding Elder. Every field has its problems, difficult, complex, and any man who succeeds must be alert, vigilant, diligent, planning and pushing, keeping everlastingly at it, up to the full limit of his strength. I believe our societies will average with those of any other District, in their appreciation of that kind of ministerial effort. And the man who gives that kind of service will generally receive substantial expressions of appreciation. I wish the salaries were larger. But I believe that generally, our Quarterly Conferences are inclined to deal justly, if not generously, with the pastors. Not many of our people have large incomes. If the parsonage living is not luxurious, we know that there are other Methodist homes, many of them, of which the same thing can be said. Several of our charges made splendid advances in the estimate for pastoral support at the beginning of this year, and I think there will not be many deficiencies reported. As a rule the pastors have faithfully presented the benevolences. I hope the district will report an advance, but the long severe Winter, and the unusually cool Summer, shortening our agricultural resources, and diminishing very materially our revenue from the Resorts, will doubtless have its effect upon all our financial reports.

Our Indian people held a very large, and very enthusiastic campmeeting, continuing ten days, last month, on their beautiful grounds near Northport. Representatives from nearly all the Indian communities of the State were in attendance. Great credit is due Rev. John Deets, pastor of our Church at Northport, and also in charge of the Northport Mission, for the complete arrangements and splendid order which characterized the services. Most of the preaching was by our own Indian preachers, but they were ably assisted by Rev. W. A. Elias of Sarnia, Ont., and by Rev. T. C. Thomas, Munising Indian Mission, Detroit Conference. I was with them on the last Sunday, preaching in the morning through an interpreter to the Indians, and in the afternoon to a large congregation of whites. Just what the results of such a meeting are it is difficult to estimate, but that the spirit of God was present, no one could doubt who participated in the impressive services.

Respectfully submitted.

M. D. CARREL.

Kalamazoo District.

No deaths have occurred this year among the pastors on Kalamazoo District, or the members of their families. Brother Thomas Laity, at Galesburg, in the early summer was threatened with a break in his health, but his Church, with considerate kindness and generosity, gave him a vacation of several weeks, which he spent on the Atlantic coast and from which he returned in greatly improved condition, and now expects to be able to con-

tinue in the work. The Rev. O. H. Perry, an honored superannuate of this Conference, residing at Galesburg, after several years of slowly failing health, went home January 29th. His funeral was largely attended, his pastor, Rev. Thomas Laity, Drs. Graham and Puffer and others, participating in the services. In six parsonages on the district there have been additions to the rising generation, with consequent increase of happiness, and there ought to be increase in the salaries.

Two appointments in this district were left unprovided for at last Conference. Rev. L. W. Langrell of Northern Minnesota Conference was transferred to the Michigan Conference and stationed at Bloomingdale, where he has done faithful and acceptable work. The Rev. J. W. Lawrence, a local preacher of Lansing, was secured as supply for Richland, and has proved himself master of the critical situation in that charge. Having more thoroughly equipped himself for the work of the ministry by taking to himself a most excellent helpmeet, he will ask for admission on trial in the Michigan Conference at this session. Rev. J. W. Foy has also multiplied himself by taking a wife who can preach with great acceptability. In January the Rev. L. A. Sevits of Athens was transferred to the St. Johns River Conference and stationed at Miami, Fla. This transfer was made in the interest of his wife's health. Early indications encouraged hopes of her recovery, but later indications do not confirm these hopes. The Rev. H. R. E. Quant of Comstock was transferred by the consent of Bishop Foss to Athens, and the Rev. D. C. Osborne, D. D., a superannuated and prominent member of the East Ohio Conference, residing at Kalamazoo, has been supplying in Comstock for the remainder of the year.

Three things have added to the financial difficulties in some of the charges on the district: First, the shortage in the wheat crop, which was general throughout the district. Second, the almost complete failure of the peach crop on the lake shore, where so many of our people have come to depend so largely upon this crop; and third, the failure of so many health-food companies in which so many Methodists in and around Battle Creek were involved. Notwithstanding these difficulties, through heroic work on the part of the stewards, the salaries will be paid in full. In four or five charges I fear a small deficit and in each case the deficit will fall on those little able to stand it.

The aggressive spirit of Methodism on the district has exhibited itself in a marked degree in the work of Church building. In every charge on the district, with possibly two exceptions, where the need of a Church is pressing, Church building enterprises have been inaugurated. At Allegan the work of building begun last year has progressed slowly. The walls are completed, the roof will soon be finished, and it is hoped the work will then be pushed rapidly to completion. Maple Street, Battle Creek, dedicated their enlarged and rebuilt Church on Sunday, April 17th, giving to that Church the best Church property in the city. At Mendon, a new Church building, to cost between six and seven thousand dollars, is in process of erection. At Alamo, on the Cooper charge, lightning destroyed the steeple of the Church, doing other damage to the building. The insurance in our own insurance company was promptly paid, the steeple rebuilt, the entire building put in thorough repair, repainted on the outside and redecorated

on the inside. Brother L. W. Robinson and wife of Battle Creek have given to the First Church, Battle Creek, the sum of \$1,000, to be used for the building of a much-needed central Church in that city. This sum will be placed at interest and sacredly held for this purpose and it is hoped it will constitute a nucleus for a fund which will be increased by other similar gifts.

New parsonages have been built at Athens and Hopkins stations, each costing more than one thousand dollars, and in each case the cost of building nearly all provided for. At Plainwell, also, a new parsonage is being built. The repairing and improving of churches and parsonages have been very general over the district. First Church, Kalamazoo, will reopen its Church next Sunday, after extensive repairs and improvements, including new slate roof, repainting the exterior of the building, new vestibule providing more convenient entrances, new heating apparatus, new floor covering, and much other repairing at a cost of \$6,500; and when the work is entirely completed there will be an additional expense of at least \$1,500. First Church, Battle Creek, has spent \$400 in repairs on Church and parsonage. At South Pine Lake on the Prairieville charge, where the people were so so discouraged at the beginning of the year as to seriously consider giving up the work, over \$200 have been raised to put their Church in good repair, while at Prairieville about \$65 have been raised to repair the Church at that point, making in all \$265 for the entire charge. Banfield and Ganges have each put \$250 into repairs; Oshtemo, \$225; Schoolcraft, \$200; Otsego, \$175; Lacota, \$150; Gobleville, \$125; Trowbridge, \$102; Sonoma, Douglass and Saugatuck each \$100; Bloomingdale and Kendall each \$65; Kalamazoo, Simpson and East Avenue, Bellevue, Glenn and Casco, each \$50, while Richland, Fulton, Upton Avenue, Battle Creek and Parkville have spent smaller amounts in the same way.

The failure of the wheat and peach crop, the failure of health food industries, together with extensive Church and parsonage building and repairing, have made the gathering of the benevolences difficult, and in some cases there will be a marked decrease in the collection. At one time, I thought the aggregate from the district would be less than that of last year, but the pastors for the most part have toiled faithfully and heroically, in many cases going from house to house, chasing the last dollar, and I now believe that the statistics will show a small increase from the district for many if not all the causes. Most of the pastors planned for special meetings during the winter. Storms came, and in some cases no attempt was made to hold meetings and in other cases meetings were begun and abandoned. In most cases where meetings were held at other than the traditional revival period they have been fairly successful. At Burnips Corners, on the Hopkins charge, Brother G. E. Allen prayed and planned for the conversion of a hundred souls and was not disappointed. At Shelbyville, on the Martin charge Brother Biery held a three weeks meeting in August, with about thirty conversions. If the intense weather of the winter of 1904 will cause us to renounce that worst of all heresies that we are not to save souls except in winter, it will prove to be a blessing to Methodism. As near as I can learn there have been about 600 conversions and nearly 500 have been received on probation.

For all the blessings of life and grace; for all the victories achieved; for all the souls saved; for all the Christians entirely sanctified; for the prosperity of the Kingdom, we give Him all glory.

M. M. CALLEN.

Niles District.

This is my first report of the Niles district.

Upon entering this work I discovered that I had much to learn in regard to the district, as I knew less of the Niles district than any other in the Michigan Conference. I was happily disappointed in regard to the Church property, as well as to the productiveness of the soil, the great wealth of our fruit belt and the financial ability of our people. Their spirituality and devotion to the Church compares favorably with these qualities in our people anywhere else.

The pastors appointed at the last session of our Conference were early in their places and with the exception of two, continued faithful to the end of the year. Rev. L. N. Pattison, pastor at Sturgis, when the year had about two-thirds gone, gave up his work for reasons which seemed to him to justify the change, and moved to Ann Arbor. This charge was cared for by moving L. H. Manning from Decatur and stationing him at Sturgis. This was done by the consent of the Quarterly Conferences of the respective charges.

When a little less than one-third of the year had passed, E. N. Jarrett, who had been transferred to our Conference at its last session and stationed at Stevensville, sought and secured a transfer to the West Virginia Conference. This place has been ably supplied by Rev. Seymour Williams of the Garrett Biblical Institute. At the last Conference, five charges were left to be supplied, which, after some delay, and considerable effort, were well cared for. One of these supplies, Rev. John A. Jewett, was transferred to us from North Minnesota Conference and stationed at Kinderhook, where he has been doing excellent work and is justly popular among our people.

There has been considerable revival work within the bounds of the district and I think an increasing spirituality in all our churches.

As pastors, we are all in hearty accord with the movement known as "aggressive evangelism," and have already made excellent plans, as we think, for a vigorous revival campaign this coming year.

The fidelity, as well as the efficiency of the pastors in all the departments of the work committed to them is worthy not only of mention, but truly entitles them to great commendation. They are a royal brotherhood. Their several reports will show the increase in membership, also the condition of the benevolences.

I will briefly mention some of the material improvements that have been made in our Church properties: Bangor is remodeling its Church at a cost of \$1,200 or more; Watervliet has completed, at a cost of nearly \$3,000, its Church; at its reopening the sum of \$1,735 was raised. This much needed improvement was made possible by the gift of Mrs. Soule of her home. Decatur is just completing the remodeling of their Church, which will be reopened very soon after this session. Dowagiac is preparing for a simi-

lar improvement at a cost of \$4,000, \$2,500 of which is already pledged. Mattawan has, at last, succeeded in selling its old parsonage and is building a new one, to be completed some time during the fall. Paw Paw is completing a beautiful and commodious parsonage with all modern improvements, which will be worth, when completed, \$3,000. This will be a credit to themselves and a monument to their pastor. Stevensville has completed its parsonage, which is one of the best circuit parsonages on the district. This work necessitated the painting of the Church building adjoining, which has been done. Our little band of sixty-five devoted members at Three Oaks bought a property for a parsonage at a cost of \$850, and paid for it, demonstrating what can be done by small numbers when will and zeal make up for the lack of many helpers. Some lesser but much-desired improvements have been effected. Hartford, in the way of cement walks and other improvements, has expended \$235. Marcellus has paid for a piano for the Church. Three Rivers for improvements \$400. Burr Oak for improvements \$100. Kinderhook for improvements \$155. New Buffalo has already done quite a little in beautifying its Church and buying new chairs, but is yet in the midst of its improvements. Sturgis has re-roofed its Church, painted its parsonage and reroofed a part of the same at a cost of \$200. Some debts have been cancelled. Niles has cleared its property of all indebtedness, amounting to \$387. Lawrence, also has cleared its entire indebtedness to the amount of \$512. Benton Harbor has provided for an indebtedness of long standing by securing good subscriptions to the amount of \$2,200. Another debt of more recent contracting, to the amount of \$450, has been paid by this same Church. Bronson paid on old debt \$77. Centerville has paid \$300 indebtedness on its parsonage.

One of the great interests of this district is the Crystal Springs Camp-meeting. The grounds, owned by the district, are among the most beautiful in the possession of our Church. They have the finest tabernacle in the state and the possibilities of excellent work at this place are great. Some changes for the better, which were effected this year and others under contemplation are designed to greatly increase the efficiency of the work and beautify the place. An indebtedness of some \$800 has been upon the place for several years; about \$550 of this was provided for this year, and plans for raising the whole amount are formed.

A series of most excellent and helpful meetings, covering eleven days, was held this season. We intend to bring Crystal Springs camp-meeting to the very front, among this class of meetings.

Our homes, among laymen and pastors, have not been exempt from sorrow and death, but in the midst of afflictions we have an abiding faith, a blessed assurance of God's eternal love. Rev. C. D. Tubbs, a young and devoted member of this Conference, died in triumph. Sister I. B. Tallman died during this year in the full triumph of faith. While greatly afflicted, her devoted husband and family have been wonderfully sustained. The home of our brother E. F. Newell, was greatly stricken by the death of their eldest daughter, but grace sustains. The widow of William Paddock has entered her eternal rest.

It is possible that some things to the credit of men and charges have been overlooked, but none intentionally. My own relation to the district

has been most pleasant. I was most cordially received by pastors and laymen and have had their hearty co-operation in all the works of the district during the year. For this I wish to express my sincere thanks.

D. F. BARNES.

Lansing District.

The churches on Lansing district have been hindered in their work this year by the unusual severity of the winter. Revival meetings have suffered and other endeavors have failed in expected fruitage. Notwithstanding these impediments, about 600 conversions are reported, with nearly 800 accessions on probation and into full membership; the benevolences have been well cared for, and a general prosperity has been realized. I fear our offering for missions will be a little less than last year. However, the number of charges which increased their gifts for this cause is larger than the number which dropped below last year. The bulk of the loss may be traced to a half dozen charges. The district missionary convention, in charge of Dr. Floyd, was a marked success, and very helpful. The pastors have worked earnestly and devotedly for the spread of the kingdom of Christ. Church property has been improved to the extent of about \$30,000 (including new structures soon to be completed.) Enterprises worthy of special mention are: At Lansing Central, a new parsonage, built of beautiful pressed brick, with all the modern improvements, to cost \$8,000, is well under way and will be completed in November, when we shall have in the Capital City as fine Church property as can be shown in the Conference. Pastor French is successful and happy. At Lansing First, Pastor Doty is in the midst of an enterprise of building a new Church of pressed cement blocks, to cost \$10,000, which is to be enclosed by November. This will be an ornament to the city and an honor and joy to the members. The Crystal Church is enclosed and nearly completed, greatly to the credit of the pastor, W. W. Hurd, and to the faithful few. At Belding the pastor, J. W. Sheehan, is going forward with the new Church. Cement blocks are being manufactured on the ground, and the building will soon be enclosed, much to the surprise of the doubting and greatly to the credit of the efficient pastor and his devoted people. The contract for enclosing the Church has been let for \$7,400. I commend this enterprise to the hearty sympathy and practical help of Michigan Methodists. We have there a pressing need, a great opportunity, and a safe leader, who has the approval of Bishop Foss to ask for aid throughout the Conference. At Alma, a parsonage has been purchased at a cost of \$1,750. The Ionia Church is putting in a new steam heating plant to cost \$1,400, for which Pastor Fox has worked untiringly, the cost having been fully provided for in good pledges. The Ithaca Methodists, under the leadership of Pastor Cook, have paid the debt of \$1,000 on the parsonage and provided for a new furnace for the Church. At St. Johns, the new organ has been installed and other improvements, all at a cost of about \$6,000. The Palo Church has been improved by new roof, new furnace, new seats and new windows, at a cost of \$950. At Mason, Pastor Jenkins led in the payment of an old debt of \$300, besides improvements amounting to \$120. In addition to the above, improvements in Church

property, from fifty dollars upward, have been made on the following charges: Bath, Berlin Center, Carson City, Delta, Dewitt, Elsie, Grand Ledge, Gresham, Hoytville, Hubbardston, Lyons, Sethton, Okemos, Orange, Perrinton, St. Louis, Shepardsville, Sunfield, Vermontville, Woodland. The remodeling of the parsonage at Ovid, begun last year, was completed early in the year, and we have now a large and comfortable home for the pastor's family.

Immediately after the close of last Conference, J. W. Davids, appointed by the Bishop to Alma, wrote the Presiding Elder that from health considerations in his family he would not accept the work to which he was appointed, and on correspondence with the Bishop, a satisfactory adjustment was made, by which Clarence E. Hoag was appointed to Alma. Brother Hoag has been eminently successful in that fine field. In addition to the purchase of a parsonage, the benevolent collections are large, and several new members have been added to the Church.

We rejoice to report that this has been a revival year. Every charge on the district, with only five or six exceptions, has reported conversions and accessions. Alma, Bath, Duplain, Elsie, Grand Ledge, Gresham, Hubbardston, Lansing Central, Orange, Palo, Perrinton, St. Louis, Shepardsville, Sheridan, Sunfield and Wacousta each reporting from ten to seventy-five converts.

Long Lake camp meeting this year is generally considered the best in the history of the association. Many seekers of religion were at our altar, the last dollar of indebtedness on the grounds and buildings was paid, and plans have been adopted for a new tabernacle to be built before the next meeting, besides several new cottages. Our policy of relying upon the pastors of the district for the work of preaching and altar-service is very satisfactory. Dr. Floyd, our Field Secretary, delivered two able addresses for the Women's Societies on Missionary Day, and Dr. E. G. Saunderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke effectively on Temperance Day, and preached a powerful sermon in the evening, after which he conducted a fruitful altar-service. Our pastors preached the Gospel of the Scriptural type and in harmony with Wesleyan theology, a clear, definite work of the Spirit, without rant or cant, and a richer personal experience in the things of God. The series of morning lectures on the Bible by our pastors was helpful and enjoyable.

Sorrow has come to two pastors' homes and saddened many others. The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sheehan of Belding, passed away in January, after a lingering illness, and on Sunday, September 4th, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Way of Sheridan went away, leaving the parental hearts broken, but comforted by the Comforter.

I am compelled to ask for a superannuate relation for Rev. D. M. Ward and Rev. Willard Aldrich, on account of poor health. Brother Ward has had a very prosperous year, having improved Church property to the amount of \$274, and having been blessed with a gracious revival, in which twenty-five souls were converted. Brother Aldrich has had a successful year, working against odds. He must cease from public speaking. I ask for these two worthy brothers a reference to the Board of Stewards for a claim this year. Most of our pastors evince an absorbing desire for the

winning and culture of souls, to which their own salary and preferment are secondary. Not all of them have seen the results which their effort and devotion would seem to justify them in expecting. But their endeavor is with God, whose appreciation is perfect, and whose sympathy is infinite. Perhaps these very men, who have sown without reaping, deserve the highest praise. Success, our little American god, is often the creature of accidental conditions. But God's basis of judgment is righteous, which is a comfort to the sincere and should be a warning to the unfaithful. The Christ-passion for souls is our need and our hope.

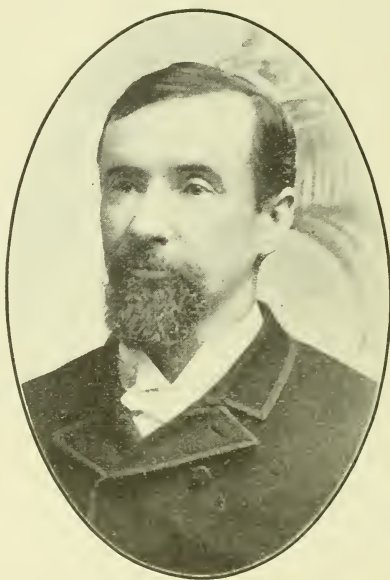
LOUIS DE LAMARTER.

Memoirs

Rev. O. H. Perry.

*"And let the storm that speeds me home,
Deal with me as it may."*

Oliver Hazard Perry died at his home in Galesburg on the evening of the 29th of January, 1904. For the last few months of his life the storm of pain and suffering had been driving him



ever nearer home, and the fact of the approaching shore was just as real to him as the fact of pain. Physicians did their best but they could not prevent the slipping out of a life that had obeyed so literally the command to spend and be spent. He was nearly fifty-nine years of age, having been born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22, 1845. He was but a little lad when his parents came to Michigan, and was but sixteen when he enlisted in the Federal army in company L, Fifth Michigan Volunteer Cavalry. He shared with others the struggles, the hardships and the triumphs of the war.

Out of a promising business career in Kalamazoo God called him to the ministry of the Methodist Church. He did not have the training of the college but he did have a most practical preparation for his work in the part that he played in the great Red Ribbon movement, and he was a student in the School of the Spirit. He served eleven charges: Alma, Breckenridge, Banfield, Lacota, South Haven, Prairieville, Sparta, Mosherville, Hanover, Springport and Galesburg. His earnestness and enthusiasm for his work insured his success. He was in a hurry to see men saved and salvation was to him no small thing. His own experience was as clear as crystal.

His individuality was marked. His sermons were not like other men's; his methods were his own, in fact, he was himself, and his humor, his sarcasm, in fact, everything, revealed it. He was outspoken in his independence and no man ever silenced his convictions. He was a Prohibitionist of the old school. Of one of his brethren it is said that the saloon keepers loved him; but it is not so written of this man. A man is known partly by the enemies he makes and partly by his friends.

His home life was ideal. He was married in 1883 to Mary E. Ogden and they labored together through the years and God blessed their labor. They were soul winners for twenty years and their sheaves were not a few. He and his nephew, Rev. W. H. Phelps, were the closest of friends. From him the younger man got some of his ideals of service and they covenanted together to stand for the things in which they both believed.

So he lived, a manly man among his fellows and died a Christian's death. It was not a long ministry but it was a full one. He worked hard, loved deeply, hated sin with all his heart. Kindly and tender by nature, he could be stern when necessary. He knew but one guide, his conscience, but it was a trained conscience and did not lead him into fanaticism. He was a man of nerve, but of heart as well, of which the world has never had too many. He knew nothing of the policy which so often leads to wrong doing; he was free from the hypocrisy which is so often styled diplomacy.

The last letter that he ever wrote closed with a quotation from Thanatopsis, declaring the end to be near, that he was going, "not as a quarry slave scourged to his dungeon," but in the strong faith of the Son of God. The village schools were closed and old and young gathered for the last tribute. Good men said kindly things over the flower-laden casket and the body of a good man was laid away "until that day."

Rev. C. S. Fox.

Charles Sheldon Fox has passed to his eternal reward. He has heard the reville of the skies and the faithful soldier of the cross has obeyed the summons. His earthly record has been made, and he has passed on with the "innumerable caravan," to meet the destiny which awaited him in eternity—a destiny which we believe is full of comfort and peace.

He died in the home of a friend in Bellevue, Mich., on February 4, 1904, age 74 years, 1 month and 19 days. His death was sudden and wholly unexpected. He had retired in good health and spirits, apparently, in that home where he was to tarry only for the night, but on the following morning his prostrate form was found cold in death. Thus the spirit of a beloved brother in Christ "passed quickly away."

He was born in Kingsville, Ohio, December 15, 1829. At the early age of 11 years he left his parental home to seek a fortune and an education for himself. He found two faithful friends in Kingsville, who aided him in his early life, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nettleton. His interests were as tenderly watched by them as though they were their own.

He was educated in Kingsville Academy, and as soon as he acquired sufficient education he began teaching school in Aurora and other towns about Cayuga Lake, N. Y., and for two years he taught in Auburn prison. Thus he continued teaching until he entered the ministry. He entered the Methodist ministry and joined the East Genesee Conference in September, 1856. His first appointment was Kanona, N. Y. In October, 1856, he was married to Miss Catherine B. Murray, at Scipioville, N. Y. In September, 1869, he was transferred to Michigan Conference, largely through the efforts of Rev. D. D. Gillett.

In the Michigan Conference his appointments were as follows: Marshall, two years; Presiding Elder of Albion District, four years; Charlotte, two years; Bellevue, three years; Second Street, Grand Rapids, three years; Three Rivers, three years; Manistee, one year. From Manistee he moved onto a farm near Three Rivers, and on account of his wife's ill health he took a superannuate relation. For six years his wife was an invalid, and was a great sufferer most of the time. During all of those weary years he took care of her with faithful and tender solicitude. She passed on before him, on December 20, 1898.

After the death of his wife, he lived a sort of nomadic life much of the time, now living with some one of his children a part of the time; now supplying churches, among which were Grand Haven and Ada; and now residing in different towns for

awhile, where he had been pastor and where he had many friends. He was the father of three highly cultured and loving daughters, who still survive him, and deeply mourn his loss to them, viz: Mrs. Emily F. Grinnell of Bay City, Mrs. Dr. C. H. Holt of Grand Rapids, and Miss Florence Fox, now a teacher in the State Normal School in Milwaukee, Wis.

He was a loyal Methodist preacher, ever true to the polity of the Church and faithful to the doctrines which it inculcates. He was very far above the average as a preacher. When he appeared in any pulpit and delivered a gospel message, there was abundant evidence that it was the product of a master mind and forged with consummate genius from his own cultured brain. An industrious and versatile student, he explored widely extended fields of art, science, philosophy, history, theology and metaphysics, and his thorough knowledge in all these fields, as well as in other ranges of literature, was always available to him and always conspicuously appeared in whatever he produced, whether in public address or contributions for the press, though never with austentation. He was fully abreast of the times in his wide knowledge of current thought. He was a fearless defender of the truth and none who ever felt the keenness of his gladiatorial sword in debate will ever doubt his heroism of conviction. He was a warm-hearted and faithful brother, a true friend.

Two funeral services were held over his remains. One in the home of his friend, Mr. Thomas Bailey, in Bellevue, where he died, on February 6th, and conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor. The other was held in Grand Rapids, in the home of his son-in-law, Dr. C. H. Holt, on February 8, 1904, and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Cox, assisted by Dr. John Graham. Short addresses were delivered by Brother Cox and the writer. His remains were buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. I. BUELL.

Rev. Chauncey David Tubbs.

Chauncey David Tubbs was born March 4, 1867, at Wheeler County, Michigan, and died near Perry, Okla., April 27, 1904. His home was in Gratiot County until about seventeen years ago, when he came to Paw Paw. He was converted when about fifteen years of age. His Christian life was active; always striving to do something for the Master. He loved farming and followed that occupation in his early life, but felt the call to the ministry, and where the path of duty lay there he would walk.

With much self-denial and labor he fitted himself and in 1894 joined the Michigan Annual Conference on probation. He served two years on the Sethton charge. There the Lord blessed his work with many conversions. The next two years were spent at Garrett Biblical Institute, seeking a better equipment for his chosen work. He then served Pokagon and Bangor charges each two years. He led many souls to Jesus and greatly strengthened believers. Many have reason to praise God for calling Brother Tubbs into the ministry. Failing in health he was compelled to take a superannuated relation at the Annual Conference in 1902. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Walden at Lansing in 1896 and elder by Bishop Goodsell at Battle Creek in 1900. He was married to May Douglass, May 9, 1893. To them were born two daughters, who with their mother survive a beloved husband and father. Their home life was beautiful and full of love. Brother Tubbs was a thorough workman, whether on the farm or in the pastorate, whatever he did he did with all his might. The afternoon before he passed away he said to his brother: "Suffer wrong rather than to do wrong." This was the practice of his life. The last nineteen months of his life were months of patient suffering. Through it all he complained not, but often quoted the words of John Wesley, "Best of all, God is with us." His brother, Leo Tubbs of Perry, Okla., accompanied the remains and family to Paw Paw, where the funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday, May 2nd. The Presiding Elder, Dr. D. F. Barnes, with Revs. A. T. Ferguson, H. L. Potter, E. F. Newell, L. H. Manning, Irving Eagle, H. A. Lyon, A. J. Morris and the pastor officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

ARTHUR W. MUMFORD.

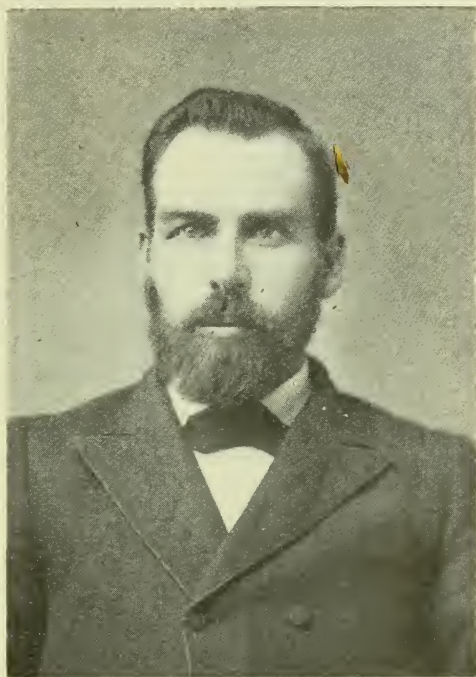
Rev. Daniel A. Green.

Daniel A. Green was born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1854, and died near Traverse City, Mich., June 1, 1904.

He was consecrated to Christ in infancy. At the age of eighteen he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His conviction of a call to the gospel ministry was very strong, but it was some time before the way seemed open for him. It was during the year 1879 that A. J. Eldred, Presiding Elder of Grand Traverse District, sent him to supply a new charge in Emmet County on the extreme frontier of the District, called in the Minutes of that year Bliss, now Cross Village. In the Minutes of the Annual Conference, held at Muskegon in 1880,

his name appears in the list of those received on trial in the traveling connection.

The twenty-three years which follow were all spent in the laborious, devoted service of a loyal itinerant ministry. In those years he served the following charges: Traverse City circuit, two years; Manton, one year; Cadillac circuit, three years; Bellaire, one year; Fife Lake, two years; LeRoy, three years; Inland, three years; Williamsburg, two years; Alden, three



years; Old Mission, three years. Thus his whole ministerial life of nearly a quarter of a century was spent in the pioneer work of Northern Michigan. With a heroic devotion to duty seldom surpassed, contending with physical infirmities which would have utterly disheartened many men, he accepted the hard fields without a murmur, and no one who is acquainted with the work he did will say that he did less than his best on any of them. Conscientious to a fault, he never wavered in the line of duty. Out of the hearts of all who knew him most in-

timately comes only one testimony, "A good man has gone to his reward."

Only last fall, suffering intensely with the rheumatism, with which he had battled almost from youth, and which had so crippled him that often with great difficulty and in much pain he did his work, he asked and received from his Conference a superannuated relation, and retired with his wife and son to the home of his wife's aged parents near Traverse City. Here the summons to relief from toil and pain, and the "welcome home" found him. His last recorded words told of his unwavering confidence in God.

March 9, 1882, Brother Green was united in marriage to Miss Mary Birmley, Rev. A. J. Eldred officiating. Two children came to their home. The first, a daughter, Carrie Esther, passed away June 8, 1897, at the age of thirteen. Sweetly she led in singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul," and her last words were, "I shall be first to go to that beautiful city." The second, a son, Frederick, now grown almost to manhood, still survives to comfort and sustain the widowed mother.

The funeral was held in the beautiful little church built on the Birmley estate, and was largely attended. In the absence of the writer, Rev. A. J. Eldred conducted the services, assisted by Brothers Miller, Laufman and Kennedy of Traverse City, Willard Heath of Old Mission, a Conference classmate of Brother Green, Carpenter of Williamsburg, Mershon of Inland, and Rev. Ullom, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, Traverse City.

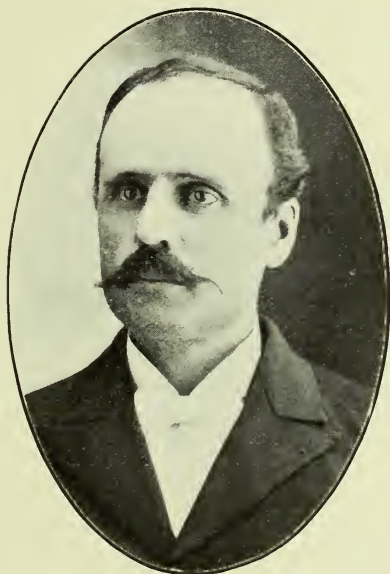
MORTON D. CARREL.

Rev. John Andrew Quincy.

John Andrew Quincy was born in Mallorytown, Ontario, Dec. 24, 1862. He was converted in his youth and joined the Methodist Church in Canada in the year 1880. His early training and pursuits seemed to foreshadow a commercial career. But his clear and distinct call to the ministry led him to supplement his earlier schooling by a preparatory course of study in Albert College, Belleville, by two years of steady application in Wesley College, and by three years' earnest graduate work in Queen's College, Kingston. Thus equipped he sought to enter the ranks of the Methodist ministry. In 1889 he was received on trial by the Montreal Conference, and two years later he was ordained an Elder under the Missionary rule. He continued to do good and successful work in his native country for a period of

eight years. He proved himself a loyal and faithful itinerant preacher. On December 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Taylor of Caro, Mich. One son was born to them, who survives his father. This union proved most happy and helpful to him in his ministerial calling.

Five years ago he came to Michigan and in 1901 he was received on his credentials, into the Michigan Conference. He served Wesley Circuit three years and Averill one year. At the last Conference he was appointed to Cadillac Circuit. His acceptability and usefulness were at once assured. His winter



campaign, though crowned with success, was one protracted and intense strain. He had the privilege and joy of reaping as well as sowing, and his work abides. He contracted a chill which developed into heart trouble in the early spring and from which he finally died.

A few days before his death he sought rest and renewal in the farther north, on the shore of Lake Michigan. His physical constitution, however, was already overtaxed and broken, and he soon succumbed to heart failure, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism and overwork. He patiently and triumphantly entered into the Rest eternal on Friday night, July 29th, at the City Hospital, Petoskey.

• Brother Quincy found unfailing support and consolation in his last hours, from his favorite hymns and from the sure promises of God's Holy Word. He bore pleasing and reliable testimony to the sufficiency of Divine grace to keep in a dying hour. His body was taken by his sorrowing, yet heroic wife, to her father's home in Caro, Mich., for the purpose of interment. The funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. H. Addis Leeson. The Church choir beautifully rendered the musical portion of the service. The pastor and friends at Caro did all they could to minister comfort and help to the bereaved family. His body lies in the beautiful village cemetery awaiting the general resurrection. He leaves a widow and son, and his Canadian relatives, his mother (Mrs. Mona Quincy), a brother, and two sisters.

"His name is as ointment poured forth."

N. L. BRAY.

Rev. James. A. Weyant.

James Asa Weyant was born in Weedsport, New York, Jan. 14, 1843, and died at his home in Hart, Mich., Feb. 6, 1904. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the Third New York Light Artillery, thus being one of the first to offer his services to his country at the beginning of the Civil War. He served in the campaign in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, participating in several sharp engagements; was wounded and suffered many hardships. At the expiration of his term of service he was honorably discharged, June 2, 1863. He was married January 1, 1867, to Miss Phebe V. Greene, of Highland Mills, New York. In December, 1868, he, with his wife, came to Michigan and located in Oceana County. In 1870 he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1876 he was licensed to preach and soon after joined the Michigan Conference and was engaged in the work of an itinerant for thirteen years. During this period he served in succession the following charges: Freesoil, Cadillac Circuit, South Boardman, Spencer Creek, Bear Lake, Millbrook, Bowne, Danby, Coral and Saranac. Many conversions were the fruits of his ministry and several churches were built under his charge. Because of failing health he took a certificate of location in 1880 and moved back onto his farm in Oceana County, where he resided until about three years ago when he moved to Hart. Since the establishment of rural free delivery out of Hart he had been a carrier, and it was while performing his duties in that service that he was called to his heavenly reward. On the morning of

the 3rd he left his home in apparently as good health as usual, but before noon he drove into a farmer's yard and attempted to walk to the house; only a step or two did he take when he fell into the snow, where he lay until help arrived. He was removed to his home, where death occurred about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, the 6th, due to a stroke of paralysis. Brother Weyant was a good man; he loved the Church dearly, was loyal to all her institutions and supported them always to the utmost of his ability. To his pastor he was kind, sympathetic and sparing of criticism. The parental side of his nature was very strong. He loved his children and labored and sacrificed that they might all receive a college education. They are now endowed with the richest legacy that a parent can bestow on his children, a father's pure life, an honored name, and earnest prayers for their guidance, protection and final salvation. They are: Fred N. Weyant, a civil engineer of Seattle, Wash.; James E. Weyant, teacher of Greek and science in the Dowagiac, Michigan, High School, and Mrs. Sadie A. Terry of Coopersville, Mich; all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The funeral was held Thursday, February 11th, conducted by Rev. A. H. Coors, assisted by the Rev. T. P. Bennet of Crystal Valley. Sister Weyant remains with us, sustained by the promises of the widow's God. Brother Weyant was ordained a deacon in 1878, at Three Rivers, Jesse L. Peck, Bishop, and was ordained Elder in 1882, at Coldwater, Edward G. Andrews, Bishop.

Mrs. Paulina S. Jones.

Paulina S. Jones, whose maiden name was Ruggles, was born in Lucerne county, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and died at Pomona, Mich., Oct. 24, 1903. At the age of eighteen she moved with her parents to Three Rivers, Mich., which was her home until her marriage to C. W. Jones in January, 1874. After their marriage they lived on a farm for six years. In 1880 Brother Jones entered the ministry, since which time she has shared with him in the toils and cares of an itinerant life. Early in life she was converted and united with the M. E. Church, and continued an earnest, devoted worker until the time of her death. For the past three years she has been an invalid and much of the time helpless; yet the religion which she embraced in her childhood years sustained her, so that she bore the pain and weakness in a sweet spirit of resignation. She was ready and anxious for the summons to come which should call her home. Her death was sweet and peaceful. She leaves a husband and

son and many friends and relatives who await a reunion in the resurrection morn. The funeral services were held at the home of Z. B. Ruggles, in Three Rivers, in the same room where nearly thirty years ago the wedding ceremony was performed. The Rev. R. A. Wright conducted the service and Rev. D. F. Barnes, presiding elder, preached the sermon. Sister Jones was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend and a true Christian. Doubtless the record is on high. "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Alma B. C. Kendall.

Alma Bessie Crawford was born at Big Springs, Wis., May 27th, 1869. While she was still a child her parents removed to Baraboo, Wis., where she grew to womanhood. Her parents were Baptists, and when she was converted at about sixteen years of age, she united with that Church. April 23d, 1891, she was married to Nelson H. Kendall, a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a teacher in the Public Schools. Soon after her marriage the young wife severed her connection with the Church of her childhood and joined the Methodist Church with her husband. A little later, when her husband, yielding to convictions of duty, entered the Itinerancy, like a faithful wife, and loyal Christian woman she gave herself unreservedly to that work. Her memory is fragrant in all the communities where they lived and labored together. Although quiet and unassuming, her devotion to the work of the Church was never questioned. Death came suddenly, after only a few hours of pain, at the parsonage in Cross Village, just at the threshold of the New Year, Jan. 2d, 1904. No one who knew her could doubt that death to her meant translation to the Better Life.

Mrs. Lettie Bretts.

Mrs. Lettie Bretts, beloved wife of Rev. John Bretts, was born in Will County, Ill., Jan. 8th, 1858, and died at the Parsonage in Lake City, Mich., March 20th, 1904. She was trained in the faith and life of Methodism from childhood, her father having been, for more than forty years, a prominent and useful layman of that church in the community where they lived. Her maiden name was Crawford, and she was a cousin of President William Crawford, of Allegheny College. At the age of fourteen she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was married to Rev. John Bretts, May 9th, 1903, and shared with him the joys and sorrows of the Itinerant Home,

until summoned to the Home above. For some years her health had not been firm, and her last illness was protracted and painful. But Faith in God held firmly to the last, and the end was Peace.

M. D. CARREL.

Felicia Hemens Shaw.

Felicia Hemens Shaw was born in Annapolis, Nova Scotia, Aug. 12th, 1840. She was the sixth daughter of Joseph and Mary Shaw. While a student at the Sackville Seminary in New Brunswick, at the age of sixteen, she was converted to God under the instructions of President Allison, who was then at the head of the institution. And she immediately united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Her conversion was so clear and definite that she never had any doubts about its reality. She often referred to it as the commencement of a new life with her.

On the 11th of July, 1861, she was united in marriage to Rev. I. B. Tallman at Gaspi Basin, now in the Province of Quebec. Brother Tallman was then a missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church there, and made his home with the family. Thus at the age of twenty-one she became the wife of a Methodist minister, and took upon her the duties and responsibilities of the itinerant life. And for over forty-two years she bore these burdens sweetly without complaining. Thirty-two years ago with her husband and children she left Canada and came to Michigan. On their way here with their six children around them, she said to her husband, "It seems like quite an undertaking to go into a strange country with our children to take up our abode among strangers," and then added, "No matter what others may do, I will stand by you." And she did nobly and bravely to the end.

Mrs. Tallman came of a good Methodist family. Her father was a class leader more than forty years, and their home a home for Methodist ministers. Her piety was uniform; not specially demonstrative, but she held fast the profession of her faith without wavering. During her husband's absence she always read the scriptures with her children, and had family prayers. On her dying bed Brother Tallman said to her, "You feel that you love Jesus, and that he is precious to you." She said, "Oh, yes. I do love Jesus. How could I help but love him, he has been so good to me." She asked him to read the Twenty-third Psalm as the expression of her heart.

Her health had become better than it had been for years,

but in one week pneumonia did its work, and thus suddenly and unexpectedly she passed from our circle to her more beautiful home in heaven on the 28th day of March, 1904.

H. W. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Elias Cooley.

Rozella P. Briggs, was born in Montpelier, Vermont, May 12, 1833, and came to Michigan with her parents when a child, and settled near Vicksburg.

She was married to Rev. Elias Cooley of the Michigan Conference, August 14, 1860, Rev. A. J. Eldred officiating. In all the years of Brother Cooley's active service in the ministry, as well as in the years of his superannuation, she was ever a faithful and efficient helpmate. Three children were born to them, Silas, the first born, after sixteen beautiful years, was called to the home above; Willie, the second, like a sunbeam, brightened the home but a few months, and Fannie, with whom Sister Cooley made her home during the years of her widowhood, died in Dallas, Texas, January, 1904. In March, 1904, Mrs. J. I. Goff, a step-daughter, went to Texas and brought Mrs. Cooley back to her own home in Anderson, Ind., where, surrounded by friends and loved ones, she passed peacefully away, April 7, 1904. Her remains were taken to Marshall, Mich. and placed beside her husband.

Mrs. Nathan Mount.

Matilda Sessions, the subject of this sketch, was born in Onondaga County, New York, March 15, 1820, and died in Albion, Mich., May 14, 1904.

In the spring of 1837 she, with her father and older brothers, came to Ionia County, Mich., and settled on a farm one mile west of Matherton, in what was then a dense wilderness. She kept house several months for her father and brothers, in this wilderness home, two and a half miles from any neighbors, except Indians. In the fall her mother and the younger children came to share the home with them. As Matilda was next to the oldest of fifteen children, the heaviest of the work fell upon her, but with deft fingers, strong arm and willing mind, she carried forward bravely the work assigned her, interspersing the ordinary housework with sewing, knitting, spinning, making butter and cheese and numberless things that girls in these days know little about doing. She acquired a good common school education and taught several terms in district schools. At the age of twenty-four she was united in marriage to Rev. Nathan Mount,

a member of Michigan Conference, with whom she lived happily thirty-two years, when he was translated to his heavenly home, taking with him nearly all that life held dear to her; and for twenty-eight years she has mourned his absence, longing for the time when they would be reunited. With her marriage her itinerancy began. They removed from circuit to circuit, and from charge to charge, and as the country was new, and the charges weak, his salary was small, oftentimes below the \$300 mark. She encouraged and assisted her husband in his pastoral and revival work, the work of the Church and salvation of souls being first and foremost with her. Gifted in prayer, zealous in service, spiritual in testimony, with a faith that never faltered, she was, in her active days, an inspiration to all who saw and heard her. The Bible was her daily companion, and secret prayer her source of strength.

She was the mother of two children, Julia A., wife of Mr. Giles S. Congdon, and Albert S., with whom she has lived the last seven years. Mrs. Congdon was buried in California, over twenty years since, leaving a little daughter, now Mrs. A. J. Abbott, of Albion, Mich., who has also been with her grandmother much of the time since her mother's death. A prayer service at the home of her son, in Albion, was conducted by Rev. H. D. Jordan, a former pastor. Methodist ministers acted as pall bearers. Her remains were taken to North Plains Church, where a simple but impressive service was held, Rev. George Bullen, of Carson City, officiating, at which over thirty of her relatives assembled to take the last look at one whom they loved so dearly. She was then laid to rest beside her husband, in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. William Paddock.

Nancy Lorette Van Auken, widow of the late Rev. Wm. Paddock, was born in Camden, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1826, and died June 5, 1904, in Bronson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Bush, aged 77 years and 7 months.

When fourteen years old she was converted and began a Christian life in the Methodist Episcopal Church, often speaking of "so bright and clear experience" in her conversion. When a child her parents moved to Boylston, where she lived till nineteen years of age and was married to Wm. Paddock, Nov. 18, 1845. Eight children were born to them. Four of them died in childhood. Four are now living and married, who have good reason to rise up and call their mother "blessed," "for she

looked well to the ways of her household, and did virtuously." In 1856 she, with her husband, began an itinerant's life and work in New York State. In 1865 they came to Michigan and commenced work in the Michigan Conference at South Haven. In 1891 he superannuated and they settled in Bronson. In 1898 she became a widow and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Bush, of Bronson. She was associated with her husband thirty-five years in the active work, seven and one-half years as superannuate and six and one-half a widow. The last year of her life was one of much suffering and pain, caused by dropsy of the heart. Though her sufferings at times were severe, yet she was patient and cheerful, praising God for his goodness and sustaining grace. Her funeral was from the Methodist Episcopal Church June 7, and her body laid beside her husband in the Bronson cemetery to await the call on the resurrection morn.

J. N. DAYTON.

Mrs. E. O. Mather.

Mrs. Annie Stevens Mather was born in Lockberlin, New York, November 25, 1863, and died in North Adams, Michigan, August 29, 1904. She was the youngest of seven children, and had a happy childhood. While in early youth her parents moved to the vicinity of Parma, Mich. She finished the course in Parma High School, and continued her studies in Albion, graduating from the College of Liberal Arts in 1887, having previously graduated from the Conservatory of Music. Her parents moved to Albion, affording her the joy of home life while pursuing her studies. After finishing college work she was teacher in the High Schools of Flint, Mich., and Streator, Ill., each two years.

She was married to Rev. E. O. Mather of the Michigan Conference, June 30, 1891. Brother Mather was at that time pastor of the Maple Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Battle Creek, Mich. She entered heartily into all the work and privilege of the pastor's wife, and gave to his efforts the stimulus of her genius and culture. After finishing the second year at Battle Creek, they served five years at Galesburg, six years at Paw Paw, and were finishing their first year at North Adams, Mich., when so suddenly separated by the mystery of untimely death. Mrs. Mather was the joyful mother of two precious children, Mabel June, nine years of age, and Vernon Wells, five years of age. The refined graces of a Christian mother are giving fragrance and beauty to these opening blossoms in the home.

It is a delicate matter to speak of her personal worth. In intellectual and spiritual strength she deserves first rank. She was at home with highest thinking, and purest living; yet her crowning grace was that transparency in character and extreme modesty, that made her life most helpful to others. All the people trusted her, and she was a great inspiration to the Missionary societies, the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, the prayer meetings and social gatherings. An atmosphere of holy refinement pervaded her home, and none entered but to go away happy and uplifted.

Converted in childhood she lived in fellowship with the Divine presence, and gave inspiration and support to her husband in all his ministry. Her death was sudden, the transition glorious, and the bereaved husband and children, the sorrowing brothers and sisters are comforted with a most precious hope.

The funeral was held from the Church in North Adams, where the writer was assisted by Revs. J. A. Bready, E. V. Armstrong, Delos Cronk, and F. L. Niles, in the services. Many other pastors were also present. She was laid to rest in Albion cemetery, where Drs. Dickey and Urch joined in the Committal service. The Church and community at North Adams gave all that love and sympathy could offer; and a large delegation from Paw Paw gave evidence of the great sorrow felt in that city.

D. D. MARTIN.

STATISTICS
OF THE
MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
FOR 1904

G. S. ROBINSON, QUINCY, MICH.
STATISTICIAN.

Statistics No. 1, Albion District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Church Property				Epworth League									
	No. of Probationers	No. Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. who are Members of Junior League	No. Chapters Junior League	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge	
Albion	19	793	5	15	2	3	2	40	475	2	\$35,000	1	\$3,500	\$700	\$4,035	1	150	110	..	30	\$7,500
Allen	3	100	3	30	100	1	8,000	1	600	200	5	70	45	1	30	1,200
Aurelius	1	150	..	1	3	2	3	30	125	3	6,500	1	650	134	\$ 229	75	43	1,419	
Burlington	3	53	..	1	6	6	3	18	103	3	3,000	1	650	25	1	30	15	29	517	
Butler	10	123	1	4	9	..	3	30	110	3	5,000	1	700	2	35	25	..	15	1,000	
Cambria	2	72	3	17	100	1	3,000	1	1,000	400	2	35	15	..	995	
Camden and Montgomery	11	140	..	2	4	2	2	25	189	2	4,500	1	1,000	80	10	..	2	55	30	1	45	1,245
Charlotte	20	430	1	5	3	2	1	27	325	1	40,000	1	2,500	7,500	6,500	19,500	1	85	40	1	65	9,000
Concord	8	150	..	2	3	5	2	26	150	2	4,500	1	1,200	265	1	26	15	..	1	1,418
Devereaux	15	15	2	26	150	2	4,500	1	1,200	265	1	26	15	..	1	1,418
Eaton	3	3,000	1	500	123
Eaton Rapids	16	413	1	3	5	14	2	18	140	3	3,000	1	500	123
Frontier	4	130	2	18	140	3	3,000	1	500	123
Hillsdale	10	195	..	2	100	1	2	25	180	1	15,000	1	3,500	48	..	250	1	162	127	2	80	2,800
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Statistics No. 3, Albion District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE										NAME OF PASTOR										Pastor's Support				Support of Presiding Elders				Support of Bishops		Conference of Claimants		Current Expenses			
										Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies				Amount Appor.		Amount Paid		Total Support Pastors and Presiding Bishops		Collect'ns		Other Sources		Total		Church		Sunday School	
										Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total																				
Albion	W. H. B. Urch.....	\$1,700	\$300	\$2,000	\$1,700	\$300	\$2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$175	\$175	\$15	\$15	\$2,190	\$105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,500	\$150	
Allen	C. A. Bready.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	8	8	692	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	
Aurelius	C. A. Norcross.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	9	9	696	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	50	
Burlington	George Vinger.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	1	1	319	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	34	
Butler	G. R. Millard.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	9	9	742	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	75	
Cambria	A. Cook.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	6	6	527	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	80	40	
Camden and Montgomery	W. R. Keplinger.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	8	8	748	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	100	75	
Charlotte	W. T. Wilson, D. D.....	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	98	18	18	1,500	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	225	125	
Concord	A. Smith.....	700	100	800	650	100	750	\$ 50	40	40	10	5	.....	.....	40	40	1	1	795	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	125	50	
Devereaux	L. H. Riddick.....	.....	.....	.....	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1	1	99	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....		
Eaton	K. D. Marsh.....	600	50	650	450	50	500	150	36	36	5	2	.....	.....	36	36	5	5	538	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	60	36	36
Eaton Rapids	R. E. Neader.....	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	98	20	20	1,518	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	354	50	
Frontier	J. W. White.....	450	80	530	335	80	415	115	25	25	4	3	.....	.....	25	25	4	4	443	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	100	60	21
Haverhill	J. M. Wolfe.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	10	10	960	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	165	86	46
Hillsdale	J. A. Bready.....	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84	20	20	1,504	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	505	120	50
Ilwaco	A. O. Carmen.....	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	10	8	1,073	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	221	44	22
Jackson	J. J. Vost.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	8	2	772	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	150	75	75
Ommond	Walter Jones.....	364	.....	364	364	.....	364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	1	1	373	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	253	32	32
First Church	J. T. LeGear.....	1,600	400	2,000	1,600	400	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	140	36	20	2,160	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1,531	363	363
Greenwood Avenue	G. E. Sharp.....	550	100	650	575	100	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	3	3	698	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	262	115
Haven Church	F. H. Clapp.....	945	180	1,125	945	180	1,125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	15	14	1,209	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	635	134	134
Ida F. Stiles Memorial	J. W. Vickers.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	10	10	948	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	150	90	90
North Street	Caleb Curry.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	308	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	45	45
Jonesville	F. V. Armstrong.....	750	100	850	700	100	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	10	5	910	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	420	71	71
Leslie	W. W. Lampont.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	12	12	867	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	166	77	77
Liberty and Somerset Centre	Ernest Twombly.....	460	40	500	460	40	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	6	5	541	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	105	31	31
Litchfield	Delos Cronck.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	6	5	749	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	120	50	50
Marengo	T. G. R. Brownlow.....	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	6	6	721	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	240	60	60
Marshall	Adam Clark.....	1,075	150	1,225	1,075	150	1,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	12	6	1,296	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	182	150	150
Mosherville	C. O. Varnum.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	38	2	2	640	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	115	52	52
North Adams	E. O. Mather.....	735	100	835	785	100	885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	12	5	950	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	110	50	50
Osseo and Pittsford	Benoni Gibson.....	350	100	450	350	100	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	3	3	478	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	75	36	36
Parma	John Dobson.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	11	866	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	290	150	150
Prattville	A. W. Burns.....	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	8	7	860	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	156	40	40
Quincy	I. W. Minor.....	400	.....	400	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28	7	4	432	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	100	60	60
Reading	F. L. Niles.....	1,000	125	1,125	1,000	125	1,125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	14	3	1,198	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	268	130	130
Springport	G. A. Geiger.....	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	12	10	985	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	211	75	75
Tekonsha	C. H. Palmatier.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	7	3	841	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	85	54	54
Tompkins	A. S. Williams.....	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	8	4	669	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	385	130	46
Waldron and Amboy	Frank Fitchett.....	520	.....	520	520	.....	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	7	4	564	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	150	60	60
Wheatland	Gerrn True.....	150	.....	150	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	1	1	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	7
										\$28,799	\$4,275	\$33,074	\$28,546	\$4,275	\$32,821	\$422	\$2,023	\$385	\$249	\$35,093	\$1,981	\$25			\$1,223	\$9,279	\$3,221	\$8							

Statistics No. 4, Albion District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Soc.	Public Ed. Vocational Collection	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conferences	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century
	Church	Sunday School	Total						Children's Fund									
Albion	\$506	\$1000	\$706	\$30	\$7	\$4	\$30	\$1,900	\$5	\$8	\$284	\$304	\$100	\$10	\$105		\$15	
Allen	35	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aurelius	63	20	83	1	5	3	6	18	6	5	21				15	20	9	
Burlington	10	5	15	3	2		3	2	2		47				4	15	9	
Butler	30	7	37	4	1	1	4		4	1			62		8	4	1	
Cambria	39	11	50	1			3		2	1					5	2	2	
Camden and Montgomery	45	5	50	8	2	2	9	9	2	3			6	2	25	20	2	\$16
Charlotte	24	26	50	2	1	1	2	3	3	1	64	138	84		15	15	5	
Concord	30	15	45	1	1	1	1	2	4	1		15	2		10	2	1	
Devereaux	5	6	11	1	1	1	2	1		2					10	2	1	
Eaton	10	16	26	2	1	1	2	1	4	2			21		80	20	8	
Eaton Rapids	252	48	300	10	2	1	10	25	5	5	171	3	86	10	21	21	3	
Frontier	28		28	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	83		1		45	10	10	17
Hanover	98	27	125	15	1	2	12	30	10	2	94	60	14	5	100	20	67	
Hillsdale	336	64	400	80	5	2	20	30	10	5	39	21	185	9	28	8	2	
Homer	87	53	140	15	4	2	8	14	5	4					10	2	185	
Jackson	10	40	50	5	1	1	5	2	5	2					4	1	3	
Cooper Street																		
Dimond		6	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	1								
First Church	285	115	400	40	4	4	40	20	20	15	260	155	15	5	100	20	20	1,475
Greenwood Avenue	20	2	22					30	3	3	168		5	1	75	3	230	
Haven Church	150	50	200	20	5	3	20	30	12	5					14	14	430	
Ida F. Stiles Memorial	48	32	80	2	1	1	1	5	2	2	49				10	3	25	
North Street	28	12	40	3	2		3		3	2					4		127	
Jonesville	54	21	75	3	1	1	3	6	11	2	104	50			30	4	5	
Leslie	54	19	73	4	2	1	10	6	6	2	100	50			10	12	8	
Liberty and Somerset Centre	27	2	29	5	2	2	7	5	5	3	4		13		8	5	8	
Litchfield	69	15	84	5	1	1	5	9	5	1	39				24	8		
Marengo	87	21	108	16	4	2	10	13	6	4	66		15	5	32	6	19	
Marshall	115	15	130	3	1	1	10	10	5	1	94	51	16	7	40	6	42	
Mosherville	45	11	56	4	1	1	3	4	2	1	2		16		23	5	6	
North Adams	118	23	141	14	2	2	15	9	7	2	68		84		40	5	21	
Osceola and Pittsford	3	7	10	1			1	1	1	1			8	1	3			
Parna	95	30	125	10	4	3	16	20	14	4		50	8		51	11	32	
Partello	30	5	35	3	1	1	1	2	5	1					10	2		
Prattville	45	5	50	5	1		2	10	3	1	24	31		2	10	4		
Quincy	194	84	278	18	3	3	14	10	8	4	106		100		70	3	46	
Reading	76	49	125	18	3	3	17	7	5	6	30		15	2	47	10		
Springport	50	30	80	9	1	1	9		3	2	52		4		21	5	8	
Tekonsha	36	10	46	2	1	1	4	4	10	1	36			3	10	3	15	
Tomkins	66	24	90	8	2	1	10	7	9	2	110			2	35	4		
Waldron and Amboy	30	5	35	6	1	1	8	8	3	2	40		8	3	22	1		
Wheatland	3		3												1			
	\$3,436	\$1,025	\$4,461	\$331	\$791	\$57	\$222	\$2,197		\$234	\$1,223	\$878	\$904	\$88	\$1,223	\$249		\$2,708

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Church Property					Epworth League								
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. who are Members of Church	No. Chapters Junior League	No. Members Junior League	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge		
Ashton	8	100	1	1	...	11	3	18	125	3	\$ 3,000	1	\$ 500	\$ 1,075	...	2	35	18	1	22	\$ 1,481	
Averill	9	27	70	1	...	23	2	13	70	2	1,000	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	2,981
Beaverton	9	69	...	3	...	...	6	19	168	1	5,000	...	4,500	...	...	1	40	38	...	...	5,190
Big Rapids	16	422	...	2	...	...	18	30	150	1	1,500	1	450	...	...	1	35	20	...	...	745
Big Rapids, Third Ave.	20	136	2	2	...	...	12	20	264	1	4,000	1	3,000	...	...	1	98	90	...	...	3,613
Cadillac	25	238	...	2	...	...	4	1	121	1	2,500	...	...	...	...	1	54	40	1	30	945
Cadillac Circuit	16	119	1	1	...	2	3	24	280	1	10,000	1	4,000	3,056	...	1	87	75	...	...	4,382
Chase	1	28	...	1	...	...	2	12	250	1	2,500	1	1,200	...	...	2	60	30	...	...	1,189
Chippewa Lake	7	55	9	...	...	...	3	2	65	1	1,350	1	100	50	70	...	...	...	...	...	252
Clare	11	133	1	3	...	...	2	32	196	1	1,200	1	600	157	...	1	34	9	...	...	696
Coleman	20	69	...	...	...	...	2	32	200	1	3,000	1	400	...	...	2	65	30	1	40	2,278
Coral	...	40	...	40	...	...	2	17	119	2	3,800	1	800	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1,058
Crystal Valley	3	80	1	3	...	...	2	19	120	2	3,000	1	300	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	665
Edenville	36	47	...	1	...	...	2	21	140	4	4,200	1	700	...	...	2	64	30	...	...	1,723
Edmore	10	115	...	...	...	...	2	24	150	3	3,000	1	250	...	...	1	65	30	...	...	1,880
Entrican (1993 Report)	4	91	4	1	...	...	2	28	200	1	4,500	1	1,200	790	117	...	25	15	...	...	1,848
Ewart	10	197	...	2	...	...	2	16	150	1	3,300	1	800	43	100	...	52	29	...	...	634
Ewart Circuit	3	30	...	2	...	...	1	14	70	2	2,000	1	1,800	240	...	1	100	64	...	...	1,635
Farwell	13	176	2	3	...	...	2	26	175	2	3,000	1	500	1,000	...	1	17	7	...	...	1,423
Ferry	7	88	1	1	...	...	8	20	120	1	2,600	...	600	...	...	1	40	...	...	...	1,305
Gladwin	10	90	...	16	...	...	6	23	185	1	1,500	1	1,000	25	...	1	50	30	...	...	1,488
Greenville	40	347	...	4	...	...	1	27	306	1	25,000	1	3,000	200	...	1	100	79	1	40	2,600
Greenville Circuit	2	140	2	2	...	...	3	24	150	3	5,200	1	1,000	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,311
Harrison	7	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hersey	3	71	1	1	...	...	2	30	150	2	2,000	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howard City	18	159	...	1	...	...	1	31	275	1	2,500	1	1,500	175	...	2	30	25	1	40	1,042
Lake View	...	93	...	...	...	...	3	16	125	1	2,500	1	700	...	...	1	92	60	...	...	1,215
Leaton and Ind. Mission	45	130	5	2	...	...	12	22	147	2	1,600	1	1,000	...	...	1	80	40	...	...	933
Leroy	27	155	2	2	...	...	9	34	200	2	3,000	1	600	...	...	1	70	50	...	...	472
Ludington, First	27	263	2	2	...	...	14	24	1	2	20,000	1	1,500	...	...	1	80	76	1	45	942
Ludington, Jefferson St.	15	87	...	1	...	...	4	8	100	2	3,500	1	900	144	...	1	32	24	1	29	3,092
Luther	1	53	1	2	...	...	1	13	65	1	1,500	1	600	95	...	1	15	12	...	...	708
Marion	3	48	...	...	...	...	1	10	110	1	1,200	1	800	163	...	1	38	3	...	...	661
McBain	2	90	...	4	...	...	1	29	190	2	2,400	1	500	177	...	1	35	18	2	30	1,280
McClure	7	50	...	...	...	...	3	17	100	3	1,500	1	800	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	425
Millbrook	1	90	...	...	...	...	2	18	85	2	2,500	1	700	120	...	1	35	12	...	...	492
Morley	8	256	...	...	...	...	2	23	265	2	4,500	1	600	332	...	1	88	30	...	...	1,880
Mt. Pleasant	1	178	1	1	...	...	5	28	160	2	13,000	1	3,500	530	...	1	35	20	...	...	3,306
Paris	8	78	1	2	...	...	2	15	80	3	4,100	1	500	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	756
Pearson	9	140	...	...	...	...	3	35	250	3	5,000	1	500	...	...	2	76	56	...	...	1,048
Reed City	30	220	1	1	...	...	5	16	1	3	5,000	1	1,600	...	...	1	92	52	1	65	1,720
Reems	20	95	...	...	...	...	3	27	250	3	5,200	1	1,000	235	...	2	70	25	...	...	3,316
Roschush and Indian Mission	17	150	4	...	...	...	6	18	128	4	1,500	1	600	...	...	1	47	20	...	...	1,293
Scars	3	111	...	...	...	...	2	18	128	1	1,500	1	250	...	...	1	40	15	...	...	703
Scottville	10	178	...	...	...	...	2	19	190	2	4,500	1	1,200	585	...	2	60	20	...	...	2,028
Shepherd	10	187	...	...	...	...	3	40	215	3	4,800	1	1,500	...	...	1	26	20	...	...	1,588
Sheldon	3	126	...	...	...	...	2	24	110	2	2,800	1	300	...	...	1	69	52	...	...	780
Stanton	14	97	...	...	...	...	2	26	160	4	4,500	1	300	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	926
Stanwood	2	50	...	...	...	...	1	25	100	2	2,900	1	100	...	...	1	52	13	...	...	1,032
Weidman	14	97	...	...	...	...	2	15	100	2	4,700	1	100	164	...	2	40	25	...	...	865
Wesley	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25	125	2	2,900	1	700	...	...	1	62	30	...	...	950
Winn	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	200	4	4,500	1	800	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
White Cloud	5	134	...	...	...	...	4	8	150	1	3,000	1	500	...	...	1	22	...	...	...	1,083
	597	6,291	34	83	247	298	111	1160	8,272	103	\$217,550	47	\$46,800	\$19,936	\$2,583	\$5,328	57	2,361	1,387	17	538	\$75,500

Statistics No. 3, Big Rapids District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR										Pastor's Support				Support of Presiding Elders				Support of Bishops				Conference Claimants			Current Expenses		
	Claims			Receipts			Debitments				Total				Amount	Appor.	Paid	Amount	Appor.	Paid	Total Support	Bishops	Total	Other Sources	Collect'ns	Church	Sunday School	
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Total	Debitments	Total	Amount	Appor.	Paid	Amount	Appor.														Paid
Ashton	\$ 425	\$ 50	\$ 475	\$ 375	\$ 50	\$ 425	\$ 50	\$ 425	\$ 28		\$ 28	\$ 28		\$ 28	\$ 28		\$ 456		\$ 6		\$ 6	\$ 45	\$ 45					
Averill	400	300	700	300	300	600	300	300	20		20	20		20	20		322		6		6	25	25					
Beaverton	600	72	672	450	72	522	150	522	24		24	24		24	24		548		10		10	9	70					
Barton	450	500	950	450	500	950	500	950	28		28	28		28	28		530		5		5	60	25					
Big Rapids	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	600	1,500	110		110	110		110	110		1,635		105		105	266	138					
Third Avenue	600		600	600		600	600	600	32		32	32		32	32		1,635		105		105	266	138					
Douglas Streeter	1,100		1,100	1,100		1,100	1,100	1,100	90		90	90		90	90		1,495		40		40	380	183					
E. A. Armstrong	600	300	900	600	300	900	300	900	32		32	32		32	32		672		28		28	100	20					
Cadillac Circuit	600	100	700	600	100	700	641	700	32		32	32		32	32		729		28		28	100	20					
Chase	190	18	208	112	18	130	78	130	12		12	12		12	12		372					40	20					
I. A. Quincey	350	47	397	301	47	348	49	348	28		28	28		28	28		492		5		5	33	105					
Chippewa Lake	775	100	875	775	100	875	450	875	28		28	28		28	28		881		10		10	130	100					
Clare	375	75	450	375	75	450	300	450	24		24	24		24	24		481		10		10	57	47					
Coleman	300		300	300		300	300	300	24		24	24		24	24		328		10		10	130	100					
O. E. Wigham	525	60	585	530	60	590	70	590	28		28	28		28	28		621		40		40	180	70					
Crystal Valley	500		500	500		500	430	500	24		24	24		24	24		584		6		6	85	40					
Edenville	550	100	650	550	100	650	100	650	32		32	32		32	32		684		10		10	83	120					
Fairman	775	125	900	775	125	900	900	900	56		56	56		56	56		966		36		36	80	64					
Ewart Circuit	350	130	480	300	130	430	80	430	24		24	24		24	24		1		2		2	15	16					
Farwell	350		350	350		350	350	350	40		40	40		40	40		699		35		35	145	85					
Ferry	350	300	650	350	300	650	49	650	28		28	28		28	28		362		12		12	84	22					
Donald Jamieson	675	100	775	675	100	775	100	775	40		40	40		40	40		820		18		18	125	110					
Gladwin	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	22		22	22		22	22		1,297		80		80	740	140					
Greenville	550	100	650	550	100	650	650	650	44		44	44		44	44		700		23		23	100	75					
Greenville Circuit																												
Harrison	540	60	600	540	60	600	600	600	36		36	36		36	36		641		10		10	60	50					
Hawes	800	700	1,500	800	700	1,500	800	1,500	45		45	45		45	45		844		20		20	180	100					
Howard City	600	75	675	600	75	675	675	675	36		36	36		36	36		713		10		10	125	60					
Lake View	425	600	1,025	425	600	1,025	60	1,025	28		28	28		28	28		515		20		20	50	60					
Leon and Ind. Mission	600	50	650	650	50	700	100	700	40		40	40		40	40		742		11		11	75	75					
Leroy	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350	1,350	1,350	80		80	80		80	80		1,447		75		75	200	120					
Ludington, First	300	75	375	300	75	375	375	375	24		24	24		24	24		399		5		5	98	44					
Ludington, Jefferson St.	300	75	375	300	75	375	375	375	24		24	24		24	24		426		10		10	75	50					
Luther	350	500	850	350	500	850	454	850	24		24	24		24	24		477		2		2	49	40					
Marion	500	50	550	500	50	550	404	550	28		28	28		28	28		481		11		11	50	90					
McLean	400	50	450	400	50	450	117	450	24		24	24		24	24		193		2		2	50	32					
McClure	300	50	350	300	50	350	296	350	28		28	28		28	28		366		25		25	46	38					
Millbrook	400	50	450	400	50	450	550	400	40		40	40		40	40		564		33		33	400	75					
Morley	550	50	600	550	50	600	820	600	60		60	60		60	60		892		50		50	160	72					
Mt. Pleasant	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	600	1,200	80		80	80		80	80		591		20		20	75	150					
Paris	550	50	600	550	50	600	500	600	40		40	40		40	40		541		12		12	102	46					
P. D. Huff	550	50	600	550	50	600	885	600	36		36	36		36	36		553		6		6	60	40					
Pierston	550	50	600	550	50	600	100	600	48		48	48		48	48		945		30		30	130	75					
J. W. Davis	550	50	600	550	50	600	800	600	56		56	56		56	56		866		14		14	187	168					
George Varion	450	35	535	485	35	520	58	520	28		28	28		28	28		548		9		9	100	30					
James Cattell	700	100	800	700	100	800	800	800	36		36	36		36	36		589		15		15	50	60					
W. H. Irwin	550	25	575	492	25	517	58	517	28		28	28		28	28		560		10		10	89	65					
Frank Cookson	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	550	40		40	40		40	40		594		16		16	16	45					
H. F. Nichols	600		600	600		600	532	600	28		28	28		28	28		615		12		12	90	64					
L. E. Price	500	30	530	500	30	530	500	530	36		36	36		36	36		625		20		20	30	55					
Louis Blanchett	500	30	530	500	30	530	500	530	28		28	28		28	28		635		20		20	30	55					
D. E. Wade	525	50	575	525	50	575	575	575	28		28	28		28	28		635		20		20	30	55					
G. B. Day	550	50	600	550	50	600	541	600	28		28	28		28	28		635		20		20	30	55					
H. E. Walker	550	50	600	550	50	600	541	600	28		28	28		28	28		635		20		20	30	55					
White Cloud	550	50	600	550	50	600	541	600	28		28	28		28	28		635		20		20	30	55					

NAME OF CHARGE

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Soc.	Education			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	American Fund							
Ashton	10		10	4	1	1		2	2	5	1		31	1	2	2	
Averill	9	3	12	2	1			2	2	2	1		1	1	6	2	
Beaverton	20	1	21	2	1			2	2	2	1		1	10	2	2	
Barron	12	5	17	2	1			2	2	2	1		1	5	2	2	
Big Rapids	232	68	300	60	10	5	40	38	16	10	174	\$187		108	25	1	
Third Avenue	42	16	58	16	1	2	10	10	10	3	84	112	8	4	33	7	
Cadillac	70	20	90	15	3	2	10	20	10	3	22			4	47	6	
Cadillac Circuit	47	18	65	16	3	2	10	11	4	3				4	28	6	
Chase																	
Chippewa Lake	10		10	2	1			1	2	2	2				3		
Clare	31	29	60	9	1	1	6	4	6	1	45		2	1	35	4	
Cochran	30		30	5	1	1		2	2	1				2	10	3	
Cochran	10		10	4	1	1	3	2	5	1					10	3	
Crystal Valley	40	5	45	8	2	2	5	0	4	2				3	40	3	
Edenville	15	15	30	3	1	1	2	1	1	1				8	10	2	
Edmore	23	8	31	1	1	1	1	2	2					10	2		
Enrique	15		15														
Evart	90	10	100	13	1	1	15	11	10	3	36		10		35	10	
Evart Circuit	5	1	6	3	1	1		1	1	1				1	2		
Farwell	59	16	75	15	1	1	10	10	4	2				1	45	6	
Ferry	20		20	5	1	1	4	6	1	1				12	18	3	
Gladwin	25		25	3	3	5	2	27	8	5	82	118	35	10	18	17	
Greenville	141	19	160	33	5	5	21	27	5	3		10		23	16		
Greenville Circuit	37		37	4	1	1	4	5	3	1							
Harrison																	
Hersey	27		27	3	1	1	3	3	2								
Howard City	40		40	10	1	1		7	9	2					20	4	
Lake View	10	3	13	2	1	1		2	5	1					10		
Leaton and Ind. Mission	20		20	4	1	1	2	4		1					20	2	
Leroy	40	17	57	4	1	1		1	1	1					11		
Ludington, First	75	100	175	20	5	8	20	10	5	5	76			5	75	17	
Ludington, Jefferson St.	16		16														
Ludington	18		18	2	1	1	4	2		1					10	2	
Luther	11	4	15	3	2	2	5	4		3	26						
Marion	25	4	29	3	2	2	5	4		3					11	3	
McBain	19	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					2	2	
McClure	5		5														
Millbrook	40	17	57	8	1	1	23	7	3	3	6			3	25	5	
Morley	135	23	160	35	12	10	6	15	15	12	114				33	10	
Mt. Pleasant	11	2	13												12	3	
Paris	80	7	87	7	1	1	5	8	5	2	8	2		1	20	5	
Pierston	50	20	70	6	2	1	3	5	10	14	54	90	130		50	12	
Reed City	25	5	30	7	1	1	3	9	3	3					20		
Remus	35	5	40	3	1	1	3	5	3	3					12	1	
Rosebush and Indian Mission	20	3	23	1	1	1	12	13	2	3				1	6	2	
Sears	102	15	117	20	2	2	10	10	4	3	5	73	10		30	12	
Scottville	70	10	80	20	2	2	4	7	1	1				8	41	5	
Shepherd	25		25	6	1	1	3	5	1	1	14				9	3	
Stanton	22		22	5	1	1	3	5	1	1				3	15	3	
Stanwood	28	2	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					16	1	
Weidman	50	3	53	11	2	1	8	4	2	2	63		30		10	4	
Wesley	40	10	50	3	1	1	1	5	2	2					12	4	
Winn	30		30	7	1	1	5	6	2	1					20	3	
White Cloud																	
	\$ 2,064	\$ 473	\$ 2,537	\$ 407	\$ 87	\$ 70	\$ 295	\$ 290	\$ 175	\$ 90	\$ 767	\$ 640	\$ 247	\$ 50	\$ 1,073	\$ 236	

Statistics No. 1, Grand Rapids District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Church Property						Epworth League					Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge			
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Property	No. of Chapters	No. who are Members of Church		No. Chapters Junior League	No. Members Junior League	
Berlin and Lamont.....	2	75	...	4	...	1	3	21	105	2	\$ 4,000	2	\$1,500	\$ 57	...	...	...	1	20	7	...	...	\$ 804
Byron Centre and Dorr...	15	131	...	7	...	19	3	32	140	2	3,300	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	1	49	40	...	...	968
Bowne	7	242	1	2	4	...	3	32	227	3	6,100	1	900	10	...	...	...	1	26	14	...	...	1,536
Caledonia	3	95	...	2	1	...	3	30	160	3	6,200	1	1,000	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,291	
Cannonsburg .....	...	81	1	...	...	...	3	22	98	3	5,500	1	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	944	
Carnovia	17	105	...	2	5	12	18	18	95	3	8,500	2	1,200	582	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	1,352
Cedar Springs .....	...	80	...	...	...	10	28	110	125	2	7,500	1	1,000	905	\$ 13	15	...	...	24	21	...	...	1,760
Coopersville .....	...	115	2	...	...	...	30	26	130	2	3,500	1	1,500	110	36	...	...	...	32	12	...	...	1,189
Freemont	7	115	...	1	3	...	30	30	150	1	3,000	1	1,000	225	...	...	...	2	50	30	2	70	1,228
Grand Haven	4	116	...	3	...	...	22	174	142	2	8,000	1	2,000	680	...	...	...	1	40	29	1	27	1,724
Grand Rapids, Dickinson Ave.	8	...	...	1	6	2	1	145	1	1	6,000	1	1,200	75	...	...	...	1	35	15	...	...	1,101
Grand Rapids, Division	...	20	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	1	2,200	...	...	105	...	...	...	1	24	18	...	...	335
Grand Rapids, Epsworth	9	540	...	9	6	6	1	9	300	1	30,000	1	6,500	...	...	...	...	1	179	150	...	...	10,132
Grand Rapids, Reekins Mem.	10	115	1	2	...	...	1	14	100	1	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	50	1	28	1,177
Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial	16	175	...	...	4	12	1	15	145	3	3,000	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	50	45	1	38	1,352
Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial	4	112	...	2	5	1	1	26	203	1	7,000	...	...	...	200	...	...	2	80	45	...	...	1,450
Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave.	3	225	...	...	12	8	1	21	160	1	4,000	1	4,000	600	125	1,400	...	...	80	35	...	...	2,247
Grand Rapids, Second Street	6	360	...	4	4	1	3	61	325	3	27,000	1	2,500	486	...	...	...	1	75	75	...	...	3,725
Grand Rapids, Tenth Avenue	5	257	1	4	5	7	1	34	294	1	5,000	...	...	...	70	...	...	1	79	76	1	40	1,937
Grand Rapids, Trinity	29	402	...	5	14	10	1	25	210	1	10,000	...	...	150	...	...	...	1	80	75	...	...	5,896
Grandville	2	109	1	3	...	...	3	29	150	3	6,000	1	1,000	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148
Hart	22	160	...	...	...	...	3	26	200	2	9,000	1	1,500	...	600	...	...	2	70	56	2	40	2,142
Hastings	12	249	...	...	...	29	2	27	254	1	7,500	1	1,200	240	...	...	...	1	60	41	1	45	3,830
Hastings Circuit .....	...	90	1																				

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR						Pastor's Support			Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses		
	Claims			Receipts			Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Appor.	Amount Paid	Collect'ns	Other Sources	Total	Church	Sunday School
	Salary	House Rent	Total															
Berlin and Lamont.....	\$ 500	\$ 60	\$ 560	\$ 475	\$ 60	\$ 535	\$ 825	\$ 535	\$ 60	\$ 595	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 34	\$ 34	.....	.....	\$ 114	\$ 40
Byron Centre and Dort.....	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	560	60	60	40	40	48	48	.....	.....	120	65
Bowling Green.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	575	75	75	35	35	32	32	.....	.....	135	100
Caledonia.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	575	75	75	35	35	32	32	.....	.....	125	75
Canonsburg.....	500	75	575	575	453	528	47	528	453	453	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	108	55
Casnovia.....	500	75	575	531	75	606	.....	606	75	606	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	108	55
Cedar Springs.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	600	100	600	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	100	50
Cedar Springs.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	600	100	600	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	100	50
Coopersville.....	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	700	100	750	40	40	35	35	.....	.....	70	75
Freemont.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	700	100	700	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	125	82
Freemont.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	700	150	700	15	15	15	15	.....	.....	102	82
Grand Haven.....	2,200	400	2,600	2,200	400	2,600	.....	2,600	400	2,600	31	31	275	275	.....	.....	200	40
Grand Rapids, Dickinson Ave.....	2,200	400	2,600	2,200	400	2,600	.....	2,600	400	2,600	31	31	275	275	.....	.....	202	40
Grand Rapids, Division.....	2,200	400	2,600	2,200	400	2,600	.....	2,600	400	2,600	31	31	275	275	.....	.....	202	40
Grand Rapids, Epworth.....	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	700	.....	700	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	132	56
Grand Rapids, Feakins Mem.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	800	.....	800	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	125	56
Grand Rapids, Joy Memorial.....	850	.....	850	850	.....	850	.....	850	.....	850	30	30	30	30	.....	.....	140	94
Grand Rapids, Plainfield Ave.....	800	200	1,000	800	200	1,000	.....	1,000	200	1,000	35	35	35	35	.....	.....	172	88
Grand Rapids, Second Street.....	1,300	250	1,550	1,300	250	1,550	.....	1,550	250	1,550	125	125	125	125	.....	.....	1,047	334
Grand Rapids, Tenth Avenue.....	1,000	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	45	45	45	45	.....	.....	96	60
Grand Rapids, Trinity.....	1,300	.....	1,300	1,300	.....	1,300	.....	1,300	.....	1,300	70	70	70	70	.....	.....	550	103
Grandville.....	750	80	830	750	80	830	.....	830	80	660	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	96	90
Hart.....	750	100	850	767	100	867	.....	867	100	867	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	200	95
Hastings.....	925	100	1,025	925	100	1,025	.....	1,025	100	1,025	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	40	95
Hastings Circuit.....	495	100	595	495	100	595	.....	595	100	595	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	200	95
Hesperia.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	575	75	575	35	35	35	35	.....	.....	63	366
Holland.....	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	1,150	150	1,150	15	15	15	15	.....	.....	70	65
Holton.....	360	50	410	360	50	410	.....	410	50	410	8	8	8	8	.....	.....	34	53
Irving.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	600	100	600	20	20	20	20	.....	.....	50	81
Lake Odessa.....	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	1,000	100	1,000	11	11	11	11	.....	.....	600	160
Lakeland and Edgerton.....	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	200	.....	200	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	60	52
Lowell.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	900	100	900	10	10	10	10	.....	.....	120	75
Middleville.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	700	100	700	3	3	62	62	.....	.....	25	175
Mon ague.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	800	100	700	6	6	40	40	.....	.....	20	117
Muskegon, Central.....	1,450	250	1,700	1,450	250	1,700	.....	1,700	250	1,700	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	236	100
Muskegon, Lakewood Heights.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	800	.....	800	22	22	130	130	.....	.....	98	148
North Muskegon.....	460	50	510	460	50	510	.....	510	50	510	9	9	18	18	.....	.....	37	25
Newaygo and Oak Grove.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	550	.....	550	2	2	18	18	.....	.....	48	48
Pentwater.....	500	50	550	550	50	600	.....	600	50	600	6	6	32	32	.....	.....	125	85
Ravenna.....	450	50	500	425	50	475	25	475	50	475	6	6	25	25	.....	.....	7	65
Rockford.....	500	75	575	500	75	575	30	545	75	545	3	3	24	24	.....	.....	60	49
Rockford.....	825	100	925	825	100	925	.....	925	100	925	13	13	50	50	.....	.....	350	125
Saranac.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	550	50	550	15	15	55	55	.....	.....	60	45
Shelby.....	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	1,000	100	1,000	8	8	30	30	.....	.....	40	125
South Lowell.....	575	.....	575	575	.....	575	.....	575	.....	575	8	8	30	30	.....	.....	50	40
Sparta.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	850	150	850	6	6	46	46	.....	.....	400	140
Spring Lake.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	460	60	460	1	1	20	20	.....	.....	7	58
Wayland.....	575	50	625	575	50	625	.....	625	50	625	8	8	32	32	.....	.....	20	50
Whitehall.....	750	125	875	750	125	875	.....	875	125	875	5	5	37	37	.....	.....	112	30
Vergennes.....	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	50	550	.....	550	6	6	38	38	.....	.....	60	30
Whitneyville.....	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	350	.....	350	3	3	30	30	.....	.....	60	30
	\$33,915	\$4,060	\$37,975	\$33,641	\$4,060	\$37,701	\$2,177	\$2,164	\$368	\$216	\$1,413	\$1,578	\$11,293	\$4,036				

Statistics No. 4, Grand Rapids District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
NAME OF CHARGE	Missions			Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Edu.	Education			Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century	
	Church	Sunday School	Total				Board of Church Extension	Public Ed-ucational Collection	Children's Fund									American Bible Society
Berlin and Lamont.....		\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 12		\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 3					\$ 4			\$ 6		
Byron Centre and Dorr.....	\$ 25	13	38	8	2	5	2	5	2				80		25	5		
Boyne	140	20	160	29	5	22	9	15			\$ 4		10		60	14		
Caledonia	18	15	33	3	1	1	3	2					376		12			
Cannonsburg	65	65	10	2	1	6	7						4		20			
Casnovia	7	3	10	1	1	12		7						\$ 1	7	1		
Cedar Springs	30	30	2	1	1										16			
Coopersville	50	13	63	10	2	7	8	2					18		26	3		
Freemont	35	35					3				10				10			
Freepont	85	20	105	15	1	11		11					3		31	5		
Grand Haven	20	16	36	3	1		1						10		4			
Grand Rapids, Dickinson Ave.	6	2	8	2			1								5			
“ “ Division	769	177	946	33	15	37	51	24	16	518	409	1,374			304	31		
“ “ Epworth	86	14	100	15	3	5	9	3	3	31			51		32	7		
“ “ Feakins Mem.	68	17	85	4	2	2	4	6	2		34		4		8			
“ “ Joy Memorial	45	30	75	6	3	4	1	4	2						4			
“ “ Plainfield Ave.	159	33	192	20	4	3	18	20	6	62	43	1			14			
“ “ Second Street	148	62	210	13	5	3	25	12	3	112	278		54		28	12		
“ “ Tenth Avenue	184	59	243	13	3	2	11	13	6	236	302	1,800			63	24		
“ “ Trinity	982	150	1,132	46	5	5	37	7	11						80	16		
Grandville	30	20	50	3	2	1	3	5	4				2		20	3		
Hart	61	24	85	8	2	2	9	10	3	23		100			40	10		
Hastings	186	28	214	20	6	3	16	22	8	132	86		10		62	10		
Hastings Circuit	20	10	30	3	1		6	1				20			20			
Hesperia	34	26	60	15	2	2	10	10							34			
Holland	61	64	125	15	2	1	8	9	3	81			35		50	8		
Holton	19	1	20	1	1	1	1	3	4						5	2		
Irving	31	1	31	1	1	1	1	2	1				1		10	1		
Lake Odessa	5	110	115	3	1	1	3	5	5	21					30	5		
Lisbon and Edgerton	8																	
Lowell	48	27	112	4	1	5	6	4	2				182		25	3		
Middleville	46	16	62	5	2	2	5	2		21	26							
Montague	100	10	110	19	5	3	16	5	2	23			6		40	10		
Muskegon, Central	446	84	530	20	5	14	10	18	5	76			44		98	22		
Muskegon, Lakewood Heights ..	126	74	200	18	4	8	13	15	5	92	3				37	9		
North Muskegon						1	1	1	1	112					2	2		
Newaygo	7	13	20		1	1	1			5								
Pentwater	44	21	65	12	2	9	5	5	3				4		25	6		
Ravenna	22	13	35	1	1	2	2			32								
Robinson	10	10	20	1											8			
Rockford	114	36	150	26		19	21	2					97		54	13		
Saranac	29	16	45	9	2	7	5								13	4		
Shelby	145	35	180	15	2	10	10	10	4	129	65		8		70	8		
South Lowell	72	18	90	15	3	6	13	7	4	26			70		40	8		
Sparta	68	32	100	11	1	11	20	8	1	61			320		33	4		
Spring Lake	10	5	15	1	1	1	1	2	1						7	1		
Wayland	28	22	50	7	3	10	8	6	7						20	5		
Whitehall	22	3	25	3	1	3	1	3	1	96					5	1		
Whittemore	5	2	7		1	3	1	2	1						18	2		
Whitneyville															3			
	\$4,784	\$1,385	\$6,169	\$474	\$89	\$331	\$402	\$257	\$139	\$1,372	\$1,422	\$4,790	\$14	\$1,678	\$307			

NAME OF CHARGE

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools		Church Property						Epworth League									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. who are Members of Church	No. Chapters Junior League	No. Members Junior League	Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge		
Alanson	13	53	1	1	2	2	2	12	91	2	\$ 3,500	...	...	...	\$ 17	\$ 100	1	20	17	...	...	\$ 283
Alba	22	112	1	1	2	4	2	18	178	1	3,300	46	600	1	32	28	1	53	...	1,141	
Alden	22	112	1	1	5	2	3	26	140	2	2,700	1	\$ 700	55	200	...	1	50	30	...	...	757
Bear Lake	22	198	1	1	1	2	3	45	200	3	3,500	1	500	75	...	...	1	50	30	...	...	846
Bellaire	5	130	1	1	1	4	1	16	160	1	4,500	1	700	230	...	...	1	44	34	...	...	1,234
Benzenia and Honor.	9	109	2	10	1	1	4	46	234	4	4,600	2	1,000	3	79	35	1	7	...	619	
Boyer City	30	253	3	4	13	1	1	21	210	1	3,000	1	2,000	400	...	...	1	78	60	...	...	3,885
Boyer Falls	2	38	1	1	1	1	1	13	40	1	2,000	1	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465
Central Lake	5	160	1	2	1	3	3	30	175	2	4,500	1	1,000	160	300	950	1	40	40	...	...	1,447
Charlevoix	12	290	5	5	4	3	1	25	300	4	4,000	1	3,000	150	75	500	1	86	75	1	56	...	2,995	
Charlevoix Circuit	5	74	...	...	...	...	2	16	80	2	1,200	1	...	125	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Clarton	3	78	1	...	...	...	1	13	89	1	1,000	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	492
Cross Village	10	50	...	...	...	...	3	21	80	1	900	1	1,400	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448
East Jordan	5	172	1	1	12	...	3	20	235	1	2,000	1	750	190	...	200	1	70	25	...	...	1,175
Elk Rapids	4	152	1	2	4	10	3	37	178	3	12,300	2	1,532	179	151	1,532	2	56	38	...	...	1,604
Empire	11	109	1	1	6	1	4	33	200	3	3,500	2	1,000	68	1	36	25	1	56	...	760	
Frank Lake	...	35	3	1	...	...	1	9	50	2	2,500	1	350	15	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	557
Frankfort	1	43	4	4	...	...	1	14	75	1	3,000	1	800	300	100	...	1	25	15	...	...	853
Freesoil	10	...	1	1	1	2	2	10	102	2	2,300	1	800	1	60	40	1	20	...	888	
Grawn	7	61	...	...	...	...	3	24	93	2	2,800	1	700	400	1,000	300	2	53	18	...	...	1,987
Harbor Springs	7	140	1	6	4	5	1	17	100	1	2,500	1	1,800	116	109	...	1	66	35	...	...	1,170
Harriette	7	55	1	...	5	...	2	20	90	2	4,000	1	...	1,752	730	730	1	60	20	1	...	1,987		
Horton's Bay	2	25	2	2	...	...	1	10	77	1	1,500	1	800	25	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	431
Inland	15	60	2	2	6	13	120	1	1,700	1	1,000	200	2	86	55	1	32	...	574	
Kakaska	35	201	2	1	17	3	3	34	240	3	7,200	1	1,100	100	...	...	2	85	45	...	...	1,665
Kewadin	...	100	3	1	...	...	3	31	174	3	2,700	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773
Kewadin Indian Mission	...	60	1	...	3	2	2	21	85	2	2,000	...	...	360	...	460	1	37	12	...	...	1,038
Kingsley	21	101	1	...	...	...	1	13	100	1	1,500	1	700	...	...	...	...	30	20	1	...	1,035
Lake City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake City Circuit	2	76	1	1	3	6	2	27	138	2	2,200	1	900	60	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	832
Levering	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mackinaw City	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mancelona	50	150	2	1	10	39	4	40	300	3	2,000	1	800	20	1	45	30	1	48	...	886	
Manistee	26	278	5	15	15	15	2	46	490	1	10,000	1	2,500	300	1	70	60	1	50	...	1,919	
Manton	11	114	4	1	1	1	2	25	200	2	3,500	1	800	705	280	195	2	75	44	...	...	3,200
Manton Circuit	4	43	1	...	6	...	3	18	110	...	...	1	500	250	250	250	2	25	20	...	...	265
Manton Circuit	2	159	5	6	4	7	3	29	205	3	4,000	1	2,000	350	125	300	1	36	29	1	18	...	1,248	
Northport Indian Mission	9	120	1	1	7	7	3	34	160	3	7,500	1	800	70	...	...	30	24	17	...	...	1,261
Old Mission	2	47	...	...	...	...	1	14	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450
Pellston	3	34	2	2	1	3	1	10	120	1	3,300	1	700	200	1	30	24	1	65	...	1,853	
Petoskey, First Church	6	82	2	9	6	7	1	37	360	1	16,000	1	4,000	460	...	998	1	169	152	1	30	...	4,574	
Petoskey, Grace Church	7	89	2	2	4	...	2	18	100	2	2,800	...	...	56	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	824
Petoskey Indian Mission	6	25	1	2	5	4	1	8	50	2	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
Pleasant View	7	25	1	2	4	2	3	22	130	3	3,500	1	300	900	...	500	1	56	13	...	...	1,753
Sherman	8	94	...	...	...	...	3	18	75	2	1,700	1	600	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	610
South Boardman	21	17	1	2	...	...	3	22	140	2	3,000	1	700	50	125	350	...	...	...	...	...	994
South Frankfort	17	41	...	...	3	9	2	22	150	3	3,000	1	600	...	...	...	...	15	10	...	...	303
Stittsville	6	50	1	4	38	220	3	3,500	2	1,100	100	...	950	2	45	40	1	40	
Thompsonville	37	453	1	6	10	12	1	25	268	1	8,000	1	2,000	600	450	700	1	86	75	1	50	...	4,100	
Thompsonville	12	272	2	5	16	14	1	30	268	1	6,500	1	1,500	25	1,500	1	68	67	1	21	...	3,144
Traverse City, First Church	3	41	1	...	5	...	2	14	80	2	3,800	1	500	200	27	250	...	2	45	...	...	772
Traverse City, 14th street	3	60	1	...	5	...	3	24	150	2	3,800	1	800	75	...	600	1	45	...	...	...	772
Wexford	32	145	1	1	5	8	3	32	250	3	5,000	1	...	215	46	1,872	1,308	18	591	...	\$64,574	
Williamsburg	565	5,953	42	101	160	218	109	1,179	7,961	96	\$190,900	41	\$40,600	11,011	\$4,470	\$13,330	46	1,872	1,308	18	591	...	\$64,574	

Statistics No. 3, Grand Traverse District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR										Pastor's Support				Support of Presiding Elders			Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies				Amount		Amount		Amount		Amount		Total				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount		
Alanson	A. Darling	\$ 600	.....	\$ 600	\$ 130	.....	\$ 130	.....	.....	.....	\$ 13	.....	\$ 6	.....	\$ 6	.....	\$ 55	.....	\$ 55	.....	\$ 55	.....	
Alma	C. G. D. Fletcher	486	.....	486	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	24	.....	62	.....	62	.....	62	.....	
Alden	G. E. D. Fletcher	486	.....	486	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	24	.....	24	.....	106	.....	106	.....	106	.....	
Bar Lake	P. E. Babcock	580	.....	580	504	.....	504	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	116	.....	116	.....	116	.....	
Bellaire	C. F. Whitman	580	.....	580	725	.....	725	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	40	.....	200	.....	200	.....	200	.....	
Benzonia and Ilonor	W. H. Hartman	475	.....	475	550	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	30	.....	106	.....	106	.....	106	.....	
Bozette	W. W. Ayresworth	820	.....	820	1,050	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	.....	60	.....	200	.....	200	.....	200	.....	
Bozette	I. B. Stark	170	.....	170	170	.....	170	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....	16	.....	114	.....	114	.....	114	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	72	.....	72	.....	125	.....	125	.....	125	.....	
Bozette	A. F. Wagner	1,000	.....	1,000	1,200	.....	1,200	.....															

NAME OF CHARGE

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF CHARGE	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Soc.	Education			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Bible Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conferences Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Ed. Collection	Children's Fund	American Society							
Alanson	5	3	8	1				1	1	1					6		
Albion	14	11	25	4				3	2	2					3		
Bear Lake	9	15	24	1				3	7	5					12		
Bellaire	45	5	50	10	4	3		6	5	4					20		
Benzonia and Honor	10	8	18	1	1	1		6	1	4					4		
Bozette City	115	39	154	20	5	5		24	17	5	\$210				30		
Bozette Falls	5		5						2	2					4		
Central Lake	10	2	12	2	1	1		3	1	2					6		
Charlevoix	50	50	100	12	6	3		16	6	4	61	\$ 74	\$177		45		
Charlevoix Circuit															15		
Clarton	5		5	2	1	1				1	92				5		
Cross Village		2	2						1								
East Jordan	30	5	35	6	3	2		5	1	5					2		
Elk Rapids	35	15	50	10	6	4		8	25	4	29		24		20		
Empire	7	10	17	5	2	1		3	3	6	8		6		12		
Ette Lake	4		4	1	1			1	1	1					3		
Frankfort	10	2	12	2				2	2	1					14		
Fresno	13	13	26	1	1	1		3	3	1					10		
Grawn	20	26	46	5	1	1		5	2	5	16				4		
Harbor Springs															9		
Harriette		6	6						2	2							
Horton's Bay	2		2	1	1	1			2	2							
Inland	18	12	30	4				4	3	2	23				3		
Kalkaska	85	5	90	15	4	2		5	7	5					15		
Kewadin															85		
Kewadin Indian Mission	10		10								4				5		
Kingsley																	
Lake City	8	7	15	2	1	1		2	2	1					1		
Lake City Circuit	40		40	5	1	1		14	5	1					30		
Levering	20	2	22	4	1	1		5	6								
Mackinaw City	4		4														
Mancelona	80	1	81	15	6	3		25	1	2	72		200		3		
Manistee	173	152	325	25	4	5		20	30	20	115		237		30		
Manton	50	22	72	10	5	3		15	10	6	4				3		
Manton Circuit															25		
Northport and Ind. Mission																	
Norwood	21	5	26	5	1	1		2	3	1					13		
Old Mission	30	5	35	5	3	2		3	5	2			8		5		
Pellston	5		5	2	1												
Petoskey, First Church	14	6	20			1		7		1	5				4		
Petoskey, Grace Church	205	490	695	35	10	5		30	30	20	182		162		85		
Petoskey Indian Mission	18	5	23	10	3	2		6	5	2			100		12		
Pleasant View															6		
Sherman	6		6	2	1	1		2	2	1					4		
South Boardman	10	7	17	1	1	1		3	3	1					12		
South Frankfort	5		5	1	1												
Stittsville															1		
Thompsonville																	
Traverse City, First Church	80	100	180	20	5	5		20	250	10	5				4		
Traverse City, Asbury	63	13	76	12	4	3		8	25	5	172				80		
Wexford	8	2	10	1	1	1		1	1	2	48		83		40		
Williamsburg	25		25	6	3	2		5	5	7	53				4		
															3		
	\$1,390	\$816	\$2,206	\$268	\$93	\$64	\$228	\$510	\$215	\$83	\$1,087	\$772	\$634	\$27	\$800	\$112	

Statistics No. 1, Kalamazoo District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms			Sunday Schools				Church Property						Epworth League				Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Chapters	No. of Members	No. who are Members of Church	No. Chapters	No. Members	
Allegan	13	259	1	1	17	19	2	30	185	2	\$12,500	2	\$3,500	\$9,000			2	111	78	1	43	\$10,742
Athens	10	90	1	2	1	1	2	15	100	2	2,700	1	1,200	1,075	\$ 375	\$ 275	2	37	27			2,377
Athens Indian Mission		12	1		1						100											60
Augusta	14	120	1	1	4	4	2	14	90	2	1,500	1	600	45			1	24	30	1	7	852
Battle Creek, First Church	15	130	1	3	1	1	3	30	180	2	3,000	1	800	250			1	40	30			1,189
Battle Creek, Maple Street	15	487	2	2	2	6	1	27	250	1	20,000	1	4,500	525	1,925	135	1	99	75	1	26	7,292
Battle Creek, Upton Avenue	16	208	1	2	1	1	1	23	180	1	18,000			3,268	150	4,141	1	58	54			5,692
Bellevue	10	195	1	1	2	1	1	23	250	2	2,000	1	1,500	20			1	48	41	1	52	1,490
Bloomington	8	235	3	3	5	5	2	38	200	2	16,500	1	1,500	50		2,660	1	50	28			1,928
Bradley Indian Mission	1	167	1	7	1	0	3	24	130	4	6,000	1	1,000	65								958
Climax	2	20	2	5	2					1												125
Cloverdale	23	65					1	17	100	1	5,000	1	1,200				1	38	25			924
Coopers	9	40						10	75	1	2,500	1	700									456
Dallas	4	60			5		2	20	115	2	3,500	1	1,000	126								491
Douglas and Saugatuck		82		1			2	13	75	1	1,500	1	800	40	136							1,244
East	5	87					2	15	100	2	3,000	1	1,000	100								817
East	168	150	1	3	13	13	2	29	180	1	5,500	1	1,500	400			1	20	10			1,000
Galesburg	11	150	1	7	1	5	1	17	165	1	3,500	1	1,000	50			2	61	32			1,372
Ganges	6	182		5	1	1	1	17	130	1	8,000	1	2,000	50			1	22	22			1,454
Green and Casco	8	101		2	4	4	2	23	170	2	3,000	1	1,500	250			1	79	57	1	55	1,348
Groveland	3	57		1	1	1	2	17	130	1	3,000	1	1,500				1	42	37			1,713
Hopkins Station	24	133	2	1	1	1	2	26	172	2	3,500	1	1,000	115			1	10	30	1	20	1,358
Kalamazoo	4	40	1		3	3	3	30	200	3	6,200	2	2,200	537	79	1,200	1	24	22	1	15	950
"	2	98						8	73													1,597
"	106	653	10	1	4	4	12	140	540	1	5,600	1	1,800	58			1	24	18			371
First	30	295	1	9	6	1	32	290	1	40	45,000	1	1,800	6,000			1	44	40	1	20	1,310
Simpson	5	40	1		2	2	17	90	1	1	5,500			75			1	145	140			12,802
Kendall	12	100	1		2	4	16	145	1	1	1,200	1	550	75	100		1	60	50	1	50	2,560
Lacota	50	245		6	10	41	32	180	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	150			1	25	8			574
Mendon	12	239	2	2	3	3	32	160	2	5,000	1	1,000					1	80	60			1,200
Neshen	8	131	4	5	5	5	19	185	2	3,200	1	500					1	66	49	1	31	1,559
Ontonagon	8	251	7	3	1	1	22	250	1	8,000	1	900					1	20	14	1	20	1,368
Osego	5	118	2	2	1	1	22	140	2	2	5,900	1	2,000	781	556	716	1	20	14	1	20	2,432
Parkville	5	135	3	1	1	1	22	250	1	4,000	1	400					1	18	45	1	60	3,031
Pennell	22	167	1	1	2		6	52	260	1	4,000	1	600				1	15	15			848
Plainville	6	101	3	3	3	3	20	130	1	1	4,000	1	600	1,000			1	60	23	1	25	943
Richland	10	127					3	20	135	2	3,000	1	1,300	265								2,463
Schoolcraft	5	110	2	2	6	1	26	135	2	4,000	1	800					2	60	46	1	25	1,436
Scotts	13	99	1	1	1	1	23	115	2	7,000							1	32	26	1	16	971
Sonomia	7	80	2	2	3	3	22	90	2	5,000	1	700					1	23	23			1,217
South Haven	15	375	2	2	2	10	24	270	1	7,600	1	2,500										913
Trowbridge	7	109	1	1	3	5	1	13	100	1	4,000	1	1,000	100			1	90	90	1	40	1,102
Vicksburg		124		1			1	16	124	1	2,000	1	1,500	40								2,902
	515	6,791	20	106	81	185	74	949	6,740	66	\$259,700	39	\$17,300	\$25,923	\$3,489	\$13,975	38	1,680	1,250	17	520	\$88,810

Statistics No. 3, Kalamazoo District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

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Statistics No. 4, Kalamazoo District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
Missions			NAME OF CHARGE													
Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Soc.	Education		Woman's Bible Society	Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	Conference Expenses	Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century
							Public Ed-ucational Collection	Children's Fund								
Allegan	\$100	\$ 30	\$130	6	9	2	1	5	1			\$ 90		\$ 25	\$ 6	
Athens	47		47				5	10	4			\$ 4		15	4	
Athens Indian Mission	8		8													
Augusta	50	3	53	10			10	5	2					16	2	
Banfield	87	13	100	3				5	5					23	5	
Battle Creek, First Church	333	77	430	20	2	1	125	18	10	2	133	36		50	20	
Battle Creek, Maple Street	106	64	170	7	1	1	8	8	4	2	105			45	6	
Battle Creek, Upton Avenue	99	41	140	22	5	1	14	20	7	4				50	12	
Bellevue	82	58	140	15	4	3	14	21	11	4	101		5	65	12	
Bloomington	48	2	50	2	1	1	2	2	3	1		60	4	15	3	
Bradley Indian Mission	6		6													
Climax	45	11	56	3	1	1	3	8	6	1	82	11		15	3	
Cloverdale	8		8													
Comstock	28	2	30	2	1	1	2	1	3	1				8	3	
Cooper	45	5	50	2	1		2	5	3		15			15	3	
Detroit	37	3	40	2			2	8	6	1	21		2	17	3	
Douglas and Saugatuck	35	15	50	4	1	1	4	5	6		17			10	4	
Fennville	28	10	38	1			1	2	1					8	1	
Fulton	133	37	170	19	6	3	12	20	5	8	33			50	9	
Galesburg	110	20	130	18	5	3	10	14	8	4	89			35	9	
Ganges	118	82	190	19	4	2	10	12	10	3		162	5	30	9	
Glenn and Casco	45	10	55	5	2	2	4	13	3			56		30	5	
Gobleville	28	12	40	7	3	1	4	7	9	2	9			17	3	
Hopkins Station	40		40	2				1								
Kalamazoo, Damon	30	5	35	6	3	2	4	3	3	2		23	2	10	5	
" East Ave.	41	35	76	5	1	1	10	3			98			17	3	
" First Church	595	354	950	100	25	10	60	62	25	25	140	416		155	40	
" Simpson	150	50	200	23	5	3	18	26	8	5	86	122		70	13	
Kendall	23	7	30	1			1	1								
Lacota	55	5	60								24			22	4	
Lacota	165	35	200	28	6	4	18	21	8	5	38			8	12	
Martin	39	15	54	8	2	1	4	5	13	2	61	7		9	12	
Mendon	45	20	65	11	3	2	7	12	3	2	22			2	5	
Oshkemo	127	53	180	14	2	2	18	18	8	2	41	70		43	2	
Parkville	37	8	45	3				5	5		16			28	5	
Pennfield	66	14	80	1		1		5	5	1	55			24	2	
Pennwell	60	53	113	5	2	2	12	20	6	2	72			33	8	
Plainville	64	26	90	18	6	3	10	13	6	5	62	14		34	3	
Prairieville	30	25	55	8	2	1	4	6	3		30			17	3	
Richland	68	12	80	5	1	1	3	5	2	2				10	5	
Schoolcraft	41	7	48	8	3	2	5	10	4					23	4	
Scotts	70	10	80	10	2	3	7	9	6	2	116			5	22	
Sonoma	174	51	225	24	3	3	20	8	7	6				9	10	
South Haven	62	18	80													
Trowbridge	50	20	70	5	1	1					38			15	1	
Vicksburg	50	20	70													
	\$3,074	\$1,268	\$4,942	\$461	\$111	\$70	\$454	\$309	\$232	\$113	\$1,453	\$1,123	\$414	\$64	\$1,250	\$270

Statistics No. 1, Lansing District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE		Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						Epworth League					Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge			
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Chapters	No. who are Members of Church	No. Chapters	No. Members		No. Junior League	No. Members Junior League	
Alma	46	226	...	3	3	9	1	36	228	1	\$12,000	1	\$2,000	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$1,500	1	48	31	...	...	...	...
Ashley	17	141	...	3	2	...	3	34	195	3	4,600	1	600	39	39	...	...	2	37	33	...	...	...	...
Bath	12	115	...	3	...	...	2	29	140	2	4,000	1	800	125	125	...	...	1	43	20	...	...	...	...
Belding	3	243	1	1	3	...	1	25	350	3	7,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1	130	119	1	90	...	...
Berlin	6	243	...	...	...	...	1	12	350	3	7,500	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	1	130	119	1	90	...	...
Breckenridge	2	69	...	...	...	...	4	12	156	3	4,500	1	1,000	100	...	...	...	1	35	30	1	29	...	...
Carson City	2	190	2	4	...	...	3	36	156	3	4,500	1	1,800	...	...	...	...	2	30	30	1	15	...	...
Crystal	1	270	1	4	...	...	2	24	185	2	6,000	1	1,500	73	73	...	...	1	32	32	...	...	...	...
Delta	5	56	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1,200	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewitt	1	74	1	2	...	...	1	18	106	2	4,500	1	600	162	162	...	...	1	14	14	1	21	...	...
DuPlain	15	150	2	1	...	...	4	32	225	4	7,200	1	2,000	176	...	...	...	1	60	30	...	...	...	...
Eagle	...	120	...	...	...	...	2	25	125	2	2,200	1	600	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elgie	...	65	...	3	...	...	1	10	60	1	2,000	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elm Hall	8	72	1	2	...	...	3	20	140	3	2,400	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elsie	4	229	1	3	...	...	6	1	20	150	1	4,400	1	1,350	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emerson	3	113	...	2	...	...	1	38	220	3	3,500	1	300	10	70	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Ledge	12	142	...	2	...	...	1	38	220	3	3,500	1	300	10	70	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham	11	89	...	2	...	...	1	5	18	160	1	5,000	1	2,500	400	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoyville	5	75	...	2	...	...	2	12	7	3	5,200	1	700	...	1,418	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hubbardston	6	73	...	2	...	...	2	13	16	131	2	3,000	1	600	300	80	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ionia	6	455	1	7	...	...	1	30	300	1	35,000	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ithaca	5	249	...	2	...	...	1	30	300	1	35,000	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lyons	12	107	...	2	...	...	2	20	177	2	5,500	1	3,000	116	1,055	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lansing, Central	38	750	...	2	...	...	2	20	177	2	5,500	1	800	152	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lansing, First	1	168	...	1	...	...	1	60	722	1	50,000	1	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maple Rapids	13	275	1	1	...	...	1	24	139	1	10,000	1	1,800	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mason	6	307	...	5	...	...	1	9	3	45	300	3	9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middleton and Sethon	32	114	...	2	...	...	1	26	200	2	6,000	1	2,000	120	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nashville	21	208	...	3	...	...	1	27	108	2	2,000	...	...	224	275	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakdale	10	128	...	4	...	...	3	24	287	2	8,000	...	...	40	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Okemos	10	305	1	4	...	...	3	39	231	2	3,500	1	700	58	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ovid	1	1	...	7	...	...	1	25	250	2	15,000	1	3,000	1,400	950	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	11	147	...	3	...	...	2	31	175	2	4,000	1	700	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orleans	9	149	...	2	...	...	1	28	190	3	5,200	1	600	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palo	17	219	...	2	...	...	4	16	80	2	4,000	1	700	950	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perrinton	18	204	...	1	...	...	3	32	325	3	6,500	1	1,000	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	5	325	...	5	...	...	1	15	200	1	6,000	1	2,000	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Porterville	8	334	...	2	...	...	2	33	200	2	6,000	1	1,000	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Johns	14	352	...	7	...	...	11	42	413	2	30,000	1	3,000	6,015	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Louis	7	256	...	8	...	...	10	20	2	3	4,750	1	1,600	400	100	775	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheridan	5	170	...	1	...	...	9	28	151	3	6,000	1	600	50	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shepardville	3	174	...	1	...	...	1	3	55	173	3	4,400	1	1,200	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunfield	23	137	...	2	...	...	12	27	212	2	5,800	1	1,200	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vermontville	6	198	...	3	...	...	3	10	2	1	5,350	1	1,200	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waconia	19	84	...	1	...	...	1	11	48	1	1,300	1	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodland	...	107	...	...	...	...	2	25	150	2	5,300	1	700	75	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	444	8,234	12	109	111	197	83	1,180	8,591	89	\$320,700	37	\$54,350	\$14,571	\$3,998	\$5,504	47	2,508	1,909	18	561	\$78,256

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR										Pastor's Support				Support of Presiding Elders				Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies				Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants							
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Appor.	Amount Paid	Amount Appor.	Amount Paid	Total Support Pastors and Bishops	Collect'ns	Other Sources	Total	Church	Sunday School					
Alma	C. E. Hoag.....	\$ 900	....	\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 100	\$1,000	....	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 1,057	36	....	\$ 30	\$ 350	\$115		
Ashley	J. A. W. Hayward.....	515	60	575	515	100	575	....	40	40	8	5	621	30	....	30	150	100			
Bath	D. W. Newton.....	600	75	675	600	125	675	....	45	45	7	7	727	29	....	29	120	60			
Belling	I. W. Sheehan.....	900	125	1,025	900	75	1,025	....	70	70	....	....	1,095	5	....	5	125	105	
Berlin	N. W. Weston.....	300	50	350	254	50	304	\$46	24	24	4	1	329	18	....	18	34	20				
Breckenridge	G. S. Valentine.....	600	60	660	560	60	560	....	39	39	12	4	599	33	....	33	140	70			
Carson City	J. Geo. Bullen.....	900	125	1,025	950	125	1,075	....	75	75	16	9	1,159	44	....	44	258	77			
Crystal	W. W. Hurd.....	200	....	200	200	....	248	....	14	18	3	1	267	5	....	5	....	....			
Delta	C. H. Kelsey.....	450	50	500	405	50	455	45	52	52	5	5	495	19	....	19	100	40				
Dewitt	A. W. Simmons.....	650	100	750	650	100	750	....	52	52	9	5	807	35	....	35	131	100			
Duplain	E. E. Sprague.....	550	50	600	550	50	600	....	42	42	7	7	649	30	\$16	46	75	95				
Easton	John T. Close.....	475	50	525	475	50	525	....	37	37	22	5	551	10	....	10	75	30			
Elm Hall	W. T. Gilpin.....	420	....	420	400	....	400	20	59	59	3	3	432	....	10	10	35	15		
Elsie	J. T. Eldon.....	850	100	750	750	100	850	....	89	89	....	....	917	30	....	30	150	130	
Emerson	D. O. Colgrove.....	400	125	425	400	25	425	....	40	40	2	6	447	10	....	10	70	75			
Grand Lodge	Isaiah Wilson.....	700	125	825	700	125	825	....	40	40	....	....	871	18	1	19	125	75		
Gresham	Wellington Earl.....	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	40	40	4	4	597	25	....	25	135	54			
Hoyville	D. O. Rood.....	400	....	400	380	....	380	20	27	27	4	4	411	19	....	19	50	30		
Hubbardston	M. L. Ward.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	....	31	31	4	4	495	17	....	17	140	55			
Ionia	M. L. Fox.....	1,500	....	1,500	1,515	....	1,515	....	105	105	28	20	1,640	113	....	113	950	125	
Itasca	J. C. Cook.....	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	....	70	70	....	....	1,077	28	....	28	125	100	
Lyons	H. E. Wylie.....	625	60	685	590	60	650	35	48	48	7	3	701	16	....	16	143	69				
Lausner, Central	W. P. French.....	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	....	160	160	45	40	2,000	225	....	225	1,680	250			
Lausner, First	W. E. Doty.....	750	150	900	750	150	900	....	60	60	....	....	966	25	....	25	175	162	
Maple Rapids	F. Foote.....	925	75	1,000	925	75	1,000	....	70	70	15	8	1,078	50	....	50	200	120			
Mason	N. F. Jenkins.....	1,075	125	1,200	1,075	125	1,200	....	84	84	19	19	1,303	58	....	58	200	111			
Middleton and Sethlon	W. H. W. Webster.....	500	72	572	446	60	506	66	40	26	7	3	535	13	....	13	....	46			
Nashville	G. W. Tuthill.....	720	130	850	720	130	850	....	59	59	....	....	921	20	....	20	150	102	
Okemos	S. S. Tuttle.....	550	50	550	500	50	550	....	38	38	8	8	596	....	....	....	100	75	
Ovid	I. R. Wootton.....	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	....	80	80	20	10	1,240	75	....	75	400	100			
Orange	A. E. North.....	650	70	720	650	70	720	....	49	49	10	6	755	50	....	50	136	45			
Orleans	W. Buell.....	600	75	675	575	75	650	25	47	47	10	10	707	44	....	44	150	81				
Palo	J. C. Dietrick.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	....	34	34	....	....	686	17	....	17	120	63	
Perrinton	O. J. G. Gienken.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	12	5	861	40	....	40	190	103			
Porterville	G. A. Buell.....	900	125	1,025	900	125	1,025	....	70	70	9	7	1,104	45	....	45	175	86			
Portland	L. B. Kenyon.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	10	7	863	30	....	30	245	91			
St. Johns	R. S. McGregor.....	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350	....	94	94	20	12	1,456	45	....	45	227	180			
St. Louis	S. C. Robinson.....	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	....	70	70	....	....	1,075	20	....	20	185	180	
Sheridan	Alfred Way.....	675	75	750	675	75	750	....	52	52	10	5	827	34	....	34	154	57			
Shepardsville	W. A. Exner.....	650	50	700	650	50	700	....	40	40	....	....	758	42	....	42	117	70	
Union	E. W. Laing.....	700	50	750	700	50	750	....	54	54	6	4	808	40	....	40	175	102			
Vermontville	F. W. P. Mosher.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	54	54	12	12	866	35	....	35	155	107			
Wacoona	Willard Aldrich.....	400	60	460	450	60	510	....	32	32	....	....	542	12	....	12	60	37	
Woodland	E. R. Lyon.....	540	60	600	540	60	600	....	42	42	6	6	648	27	....	27	150	75			
		\$30,420	\$3,512	\$33,932	\$30,288	\$3,600	\$33,888	\$257	\$2,316	\$2,316	\$357	\$315	\$2,631	\$1,599	\$27	\$1,599	\$9,092	\$3,765					

Statistics No. 4. Lansing District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS												Episcopal Fund	Twenty Century																			
		Missions			Church Extension			Sunday School Union			Tract Society					Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Soc.			Education			Woman's Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants							
		Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of	Church	Extension	Sunday School	Union	Sunday School	Freedman's	Aid and Southern Edu.	Public Ed-ucational Collection	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Missionary Society	Home Missionary Society	Total Other	General Conference	Conference														
Alma	70	71	\$141	8	8	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5			
Ashley	14	13	53	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5		
Bath	54	15	69	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	7		
Belding	60	60	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	7		
Berlin	35	4	39	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1		
Breckenridge	30	8	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	2	2	2	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1		
Carson City	82	42	125	19	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	17	1	1	1	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9		
Crystal	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	9	
Delta	28	18	46	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	
Dewitt	73	16	89	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	14	14	14	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	5	
Duplain	78	10	88	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	11	12	5	5	3	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	5	
Eagle	11	10	21	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	7	
Elm Hall	20	5	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	
Elsie	113	14	127	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	2	2	2	2	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	
Emerson	40	40	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	
Grand Lodge	42	40	82	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	11	3	3	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	6	
Gresham	54	6	60	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	7	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	7	
Hoyville	35	10	45	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	6	6	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	4	
Hubbardston	21	16	37	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	6	6	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	
Ionia	214	65	279	40	7	7	7	7	7	7	42	30	18	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	20	
Ithaca	115	33	148	17	4	4	4	4	4	4	15	12	9	7	7	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7	
Lyons	42	8	50	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	
Lansing, Central	320	250	570	30	10	10	10	10	10	10	30	50	30	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	
Lansing, First	82	13	95	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	190	20	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	
Maple Rapids	70	35	105	15	7	7	7	7	7	7	20	30	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	6	
Mason	140	40	180	26	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	17	10	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8	
Middleton and Sethton	65	...	65	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18	
Nashville	50	20	70	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	11	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	
Okemos	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	12	
Ovid	161	74	235	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	31	32	20	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	8
Orange	170	30	200	13	3	3	3	3	3	3	9	10	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	8
Orleans	86	19	105	21	5	5	5	5	5	5	16	17	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	6
Palo	10	22	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	10
Perinton	38	52	90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3	22	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2
Portland	149	41	190	14	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	5	10	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	10
Pottsville	70	11	81	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	9
St. Johns	123	27	150	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	17	13	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	12
St. Louis	42	18	60	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	12
Sheridan	100	17	117	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	13	3	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10
Shepardsville	67	84	101	18	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	15	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	5
Sunfield	80	20	100	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	20	10	3	3	40	4
Vermontville	105	20	125	25	6	6	6	6	6	6	19	20	7	6	6	58	12	
Waconia	6	7	13	12	6
Woodland	54	10	64	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	7	4	4	4	27	6	
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Statistics No. 1, Niles District, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property							Epworth League				Total Amount Raised for All Purposes on the Charge		
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Property	No. of Chapters	No. who are Members of Church	No. Chapters in Junior League		No. Members in Junior League	
Bangor	22	126	1	5	2	5	1	18	200	1	\$ 3,000	1	\$1,000	\$ 500	1	60	51	1	40	\$1,500
Benton Harbor	28	472	1	3	6	7	3	28	425	1	25,000	1	3,000	75	\$ 75	\$2,525	1	116	75	1	40	3,000
Berrien Springs	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	250	3	5,400	1	1,000	110	.....	.....	.....	1	30	20	.....	1,654
Breedsville	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	70	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	14	.....	353
Bronson	4	100	.....	3	3	2	2	10	100	2	5,500	.....	800	125	77	132	1	20	15	.....	.....	773
Buchanan	.....	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	215	2	2,500	2	2,500	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	17	.....	1,355
Burr Oak	18	110	1	2	7	1	1	10	74	2	4,000	.....	.....	50	25	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
Cassopolis	15	121	1	5	2	8	2	15	100	2	5,500	2	1,700	40	.....	.....	.....	2	55	45	.....	1,310
Centerville	12	166	1	4	5	4	2	26	170	2	6,500	1	1,600	.....	300	400	2	90	50	1	40	1,675
Coldwater	16	606	2	8	14	18	1	43	255	3	15,000	1	3,500	238	300	1,500	1	104	92	1	40	4,109	
Coloma and Watervliet	5	165	.....	3	1	3	4	35	306	3	7,300	1	1,500	2,755	.....	.....	.....	2	78	.....	.....	3,011
Colon	10	165	.....	.....	2	10	2	15	150	1	4,500	1	1,700	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	25	.....	1,500
Constantine	25	202	1	3	5	12	2	27	184	2	11,000	1	1,500	400	.....	.....	.....	1	70	56	.....	1,235
Decatur	34	161	1	2	.....	.....	1	14	150	1	3,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	1,543
Dowagiac	10	187	.....	3	5	3	3	31	180	1	3,000	1	1,000	247	.....	.....	.....	1	24	18	.....	1,487
Edwardsburg	4	115	.....	1	.....	.....	2	31	134	2	7,000	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	.....	2	60	30	.....	977
Galein	10	109	.....	1	.....	.....	3	26	102	3	4,800	1	1,000	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498
Gilead	8	138	2	3	3	33	180	1	5,000	1	600	40	35	1	30	1,435
Girard	2	160	.....	2	.....	.....	2	14	140	1	3,500	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	1	40	.....	.....	823
Harford	5	94	1	2	19	100	1	2,000	1	300	177	15	10	852
Kindershook	5	119	1	1	1	1	4	31	150	3	7,500	1	800	1	30	25	1	1,639
Keeler and Silver Creek	.....	126	.....	1	14	3	2	24	145	1	4,000	1	1,500	.....	512	.....	.....	1	35	26	.....	1,034
Lawrence	14	123	.....	3	3	1	2	23	120	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	50	.....	1,523
Lawton	3	123	3	3	1	2	23	120	1	2,500	1	1,500	2	60	70	1	31	1,323
Leonidas and Sherwood	8	141	1	6	3	38	320	3	8,000	1,500	125	2	110	70	1
Marcellus	27	292	1	17	3	38	320	3	5,800	2	80	61
Mattawan	2	140	1	1	3	35	202	3	5,000	1	700	430	20	1	16	12
New Buffalo	6	118	2	4	9	3	21	164	3	5,000	1	3,000	153	365	1	100	80	1	35	1,400
Niles	52	372	2	6	20	58	2	45	460	2	13,000	1	1,200	200	1	61	50	1	30	1,400
Paw Paw	1	170	.....	2	4	5	1	16	150	1	5,000	1	1,500	75	100	830	1	43	31	.....	.....	618
Pipestone	16	93	.....	1	.....	.....	3	32	240	3	5,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....	2,825
Pokagon	8	179	2	6	20	240	5	13,000	1	1,000	10	1	75	60	1	60
St. Joseph	6	220	1	5	4	2	1	30	400	1	15,000	1	3,000	110
Stevensville	1	130	2	4	18	300	3	4,250	1	1,400	1,000	42	29	2,226
Sturgis	15	180	6	16	7	1	18	165	1	5,000	1	1,500	350	1	58	35	1	20	2,734
Three Oaks	11	75	2	7	13	125	1	2,500	1	850	775	75	1	140	75	1	60	2,732
Three Rivers	11	300	1	4	2	30	400	1	20,000	1	3,000	400	1	62	55	1	37	1,529
Union City	21	157	1	3	1	1	16	152	1	7,500	1	5,000	95	2	80	50	1,500
Vandalia	.....	139	.....	1	3	11	4	35	175	4	5,600	1	600	25	.....	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....	1,250
White Pigeon	3	156	5	3	27	235	3	8,000	1	800	60	1	18	12
	431	6,879	18	110	145	185	88	1,015	7,948	77	\$263,850	36	\$56,050	\$9,030	\$1,774	\$6,415	44	1,960	1,274	13	448	\$53,845	

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NAME OF CHARGE		NAME OF PASTOR		Pastor's Support						Support of Presiding Elders			Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
				Claims		Receipts				Deficiencies	Amount Appor.		Amount Paid	Total Support		Rec'd Fr.	Total		
						Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary											House Rent	Total	Amount Appor.	Amount Paid
Bangor	A. J. Morris	\$ 600	\$100	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$100	\$ 700	...	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 750	\$10	...	\$10	\$126	\$ 56			
Benton Harbor	L. E. Lennox	1,300	300	1,600	1,300	300	1,600	...	10	10	1,705	50	...	50	534	263			
Berrien Springs	Edwin Trench	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	10	10	860	45	\$ 3	48	230	130			
Breedsville	I. B. Tallman	215	...	215	229	...	229	...	2	2	253	5	...	5	50	30			
Bronson	J. N. Dayton	300	75	375	300	75	375	...	30	30	407	12	...	12	100	30			
Buchanan	W. J. Douglass	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	9	9	905	10	...	10	125	109			
Burr Oak	Geo. E. Peeler	600	...	600	500	...	500	\$100	5	5	537	5	...	5	85	30			
Cassopolis	A. T. Cartland	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	8	8	854	20	...	20	125	75			
Centerville	F. C. Newman	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	3	3	853	35	...	35	170	90			
Coldwater	I. C. Chapman	1,300	200	1,500	1,300	200	1,500	...	25	25	1,620	120	...	120	180	115			
Coloma and Watervliet	H. W. Thompson	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	16	16	907	14	...	14	180	110			
Colon	C. L. Beebe	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	10	10	855	40	...	40	135	90			
Constantine	A. C. Upton	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	5	5	908	18	...	18	136	81			
Decatur	A. L. Potter	700	150	850	700	150	850	...	10	10	898	5	13	18	110	70			
Dowagiac	H. L. Pottier	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	...	13	13	1,178	35	...	35	190	70			
Edwardsburg	G. W. Gosling	550	100	650	550	100	650	...	9	9	699	20	...	20	145	27			
Galesburg	E. W. Reynolds	500	...	500	412	...	412	88	...	...	432	1	6	7	60	50	
Gilead	L. W. Woody	300	60	360	300	60	360	...	7	7	392	10	...	10	25	38			
Girard	C. W. Hart	600	100	700	588	100	688	12	40	8	732	10	...	10	80	40			
Harford	J. E. Craig	750	...	750	750	...	750	...	50	50	804	15	...	15	125	100			
Kindershook	Jewett	500	75	575	396	75	471	104	30	1	502	25	...	25	53	30			
Keeler and Silver Creek	C. L. Keene	575	50	625	523	50	573	52	40	5	616	12	...	12	100	44			
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Lawton	E. F. Newell	600	100	700	600	100	700	...	45	45	750	15	5	20	125	80			
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Niles	A. I. Ferguson	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300	...	21	17	1,412	76	...	76	400	185			
Paw Paw	A. W. Mumford	750	100	850	750	100	850	...	50	50	903	20	...	20	165	60			
*Pipestone	A. E. Cochran	112	19	131	112	19	131	...	32	30	164	7	...	7	58	42			
Polkton	F. F. Bowerman	650	100	750	630	100	730	20	50	10	785	10	...	10	75	75			
St. Joseph	W. A. Frye	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	...	90	14	1,604	60	...	60	400	200			
Stevensville	E. N. Jarrett	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	100
Sturgis	C. H. Manning	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	...	65	...	1,220	30	...	30	275	65			
Three Oaks	R. E. Deal	525	75	600	525	75	600	...	35	3	638	16	...	16	100	70			
Three Rivers	R. A. Wright	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	...	75	14	1,289	65	...	65	355	200			
Union City	E. A. Baldwin	800	150	950	800	150	950	...	56	11	1,006	10	...	10	185	110			
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		\$27,307	\$4,099	\$31,406	\$26,836	\$4,099	\$30,935	\$4,886	\$1,994	\$1,982	\$33,152	\$235	\$989	\$39	\$7,035	\$3,451			

*Pipestone's report on salary is for only 3 months of year. (Statistician.)

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Statistics No. 4, Recapitulation, Michigan Conference, for 1904.

NAME OF DISTRICT																				
BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																				
Missions				Church of Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedman's Aid and Southern Soc.		Education		Woman's		Episcopal				
Church		Sunday School	Total	Board of	Church	Extension	Sunday School	Union	Society	Aid and Southern Soc.	Public Ed-ucational Collection	Children's Fund	Woman's Bible Society	Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Twentieth Century Thank Offering
Albion	\$ 3,436	\$ 1,025	\$ 4,461	\$ 331	\$ 79	\$ 57	\$ 322	\$ 2,197	\$ 234	\$ 105	\$ 2,135	\$ 878	\$ 904	\$ 88	\$ 1,223	\$ 249	\$ 2,792			
Big Rapids	2,064	473	2,537	407	87	70	295	275	90	757	139	1,972	640	247	50	1,073	236			
Grand Rapids	4,784	1,385	6,169	474	128	89	391	357	142	4,790	83	1,087	1,722	634	27	800	112			
Grand Traverse	1,390	816	2,206	268	93	64	228	501	215	83	1,087	1,123	414	27	800	112				
Kalamazoo	3,674	1,268	4,942	461	111	70	454	309	232	113	1,485	1,123	414	64	1,280	270				
Laansing	3,226	1,215	4,441	461	112	74	440	439	300	144	1,477	878	222	61	1,589	315	1,701			
Niles	2,127	924	3,051	269	67	54	297	262	206	76	1,425	608	342	51	1,028	230	762			
Totals for this year	\$ 20,701	\$ 7,106	\$ 27,807	\$ 2,671	\$ 677	\$ 478	\$ 2,427	\$ 4,409	\$ 1,619	\$ 750	\$ 10,076	\$ 6,321	\$ 7,553	\$ 355	\$ 8,511	\$ 1,719	\$ 5,261			
Totals for last year	20,748	6,980	27,698	2,653	658	486	2,251	9,691	1,593	668	8,380	4,600	2,991	1,223	8,842	1,643				
Increase		\$ 256	\$ 112	\$ 18	\$ 19		\$ 176				\$ 1,696		\$ 4,562							
Decrease	\$ 44					8			\$ 5,282						\$ 868	\$ 331				

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| a. Elementary English | |
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| 2.—A Manual of Bible History..... | R. A. Wright. |
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AUGUST EXAMINATION.

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| 5.—The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal
Church | J. F. Peschman. |
| 6.—John Wesley the Methodist..... | J. R. Wooton. |
| 7.—Written Sermon | M. L. Fox. |

STUDIES IN THE FIRST YEAR.

DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

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| 1.—Introduction to the Holy Scriptures..... | L. E. Lennox. |
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APRIL EXAMINATION.

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| 2.—Systematic Theology | W. M. Puffer. |
| 3.—Lectures on Homiletics..... | E. A. Armstrong. |

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| 4.—Student's American History..... | J. F. Peschman. |
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STUDIES IN THE SECOND YEAR.

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| 2.—Systematic Theology | W. M. Puffer. |
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AUGUST EXAMINATION.

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| 4.—A Short History of the English People..... | W. A. Frye. |
| 5.—Essay | W. H. Phelps. |

STUDIES IN THE THIRD YEAR.

DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

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| 1.—Biblical Hermeneutics | W. H. B. Urch. |
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APRIL EXAMINATION.

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| 2.—Outlines of Descriptive Psychology..... | T. H. M. Coghlan. |
| 3.—Outlines of Universal History..... | W. P. French. |

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| 4.—History of the Christian Church..... | J. T. LeGear. |
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STUDIES IN THE FOURTH YEAR.

DECEMBER EXAMINATION.

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| 1.—Ground of Theistic and Christian Belief..... | W. A. Frye. |
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APRIL EXAMINATION.

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| 2.—Analogy of Religion..... | W. H. B. Urch. |
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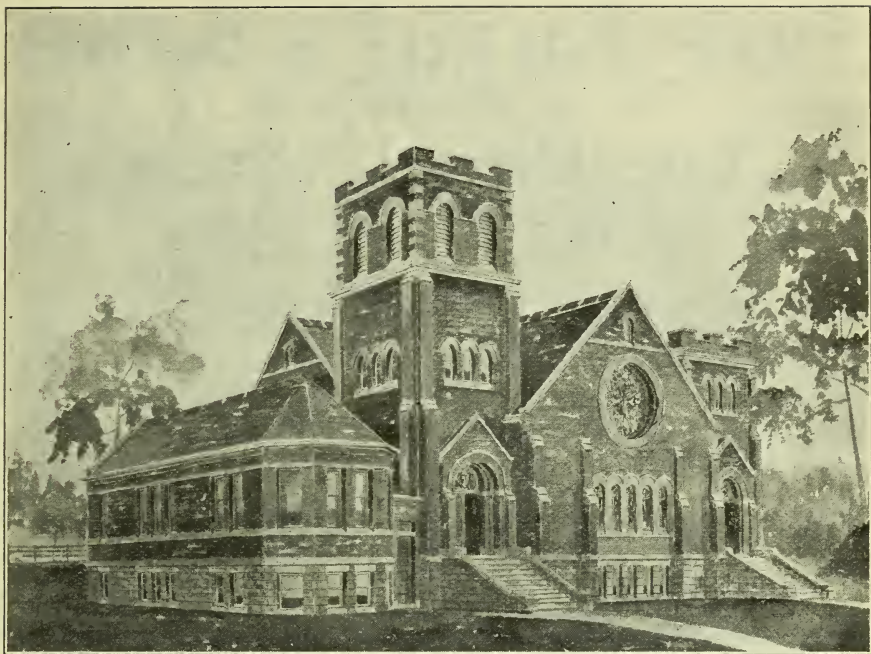
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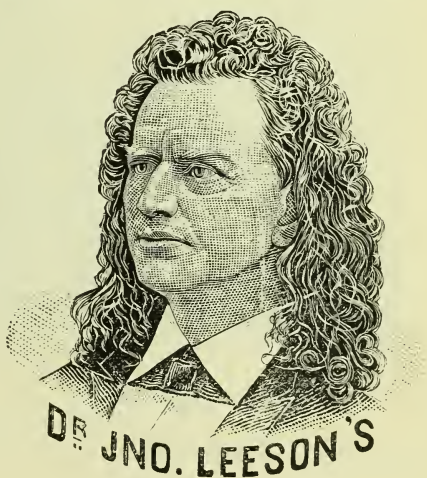
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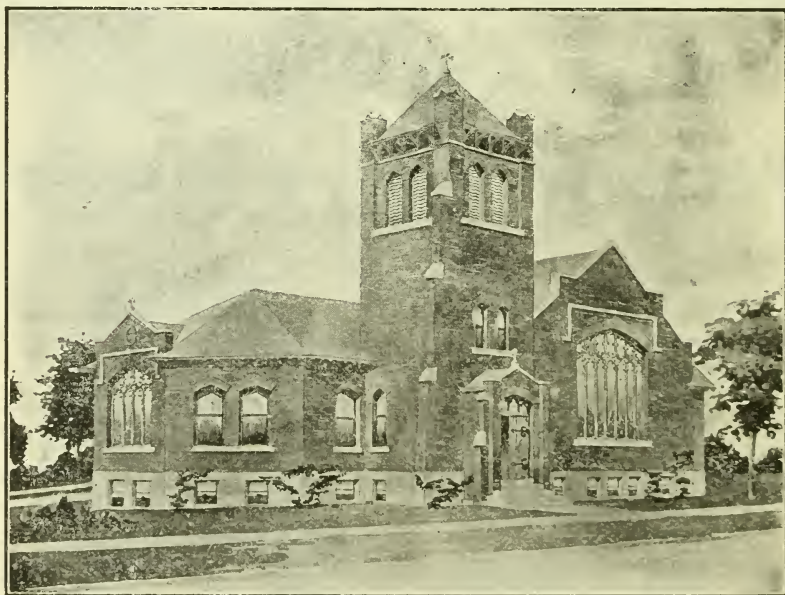
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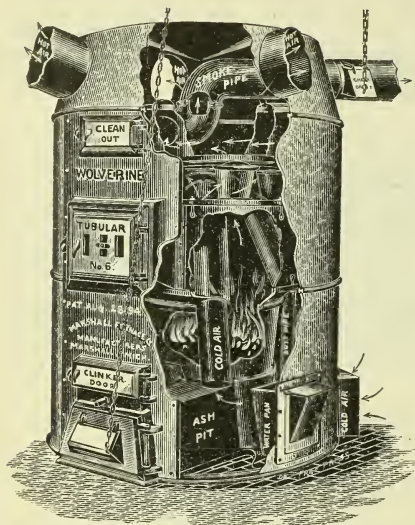
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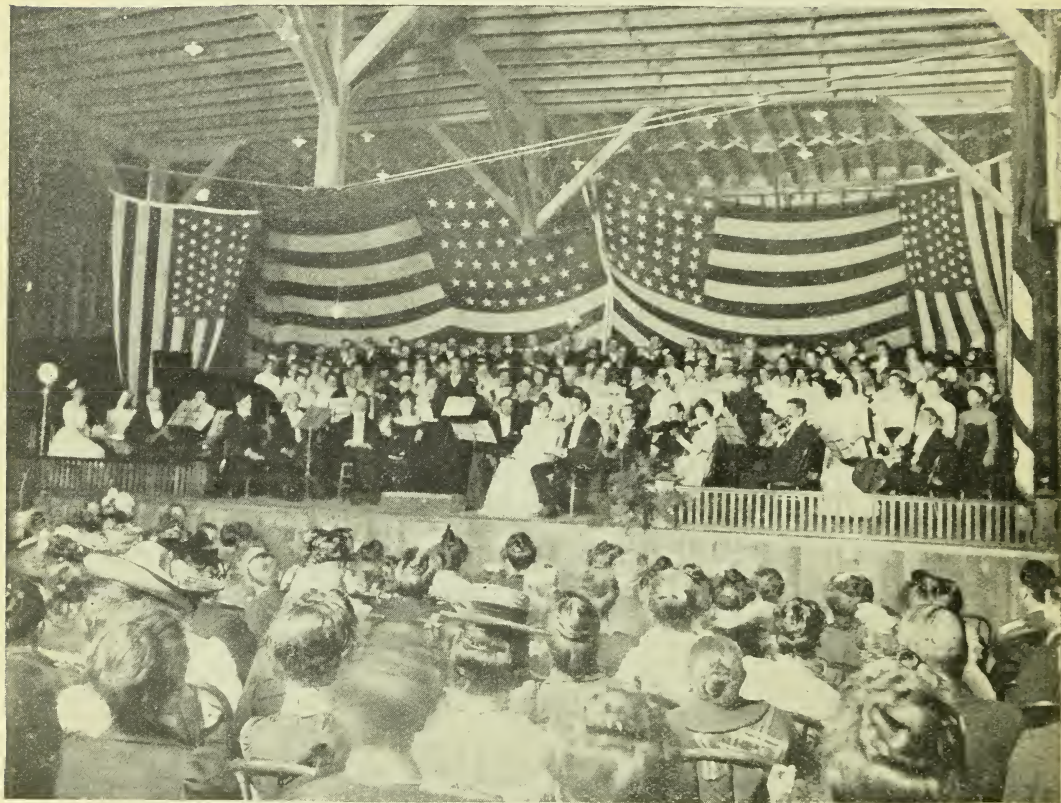
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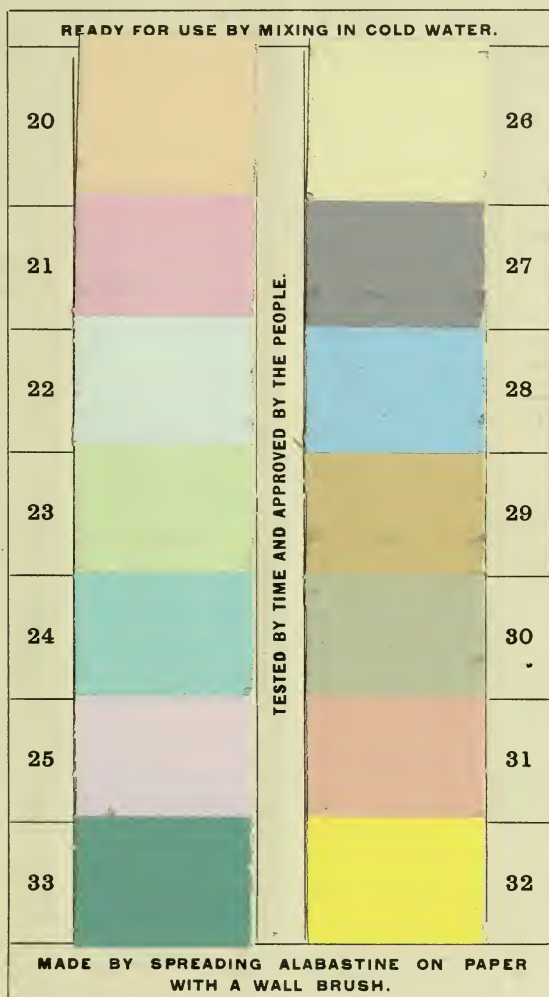
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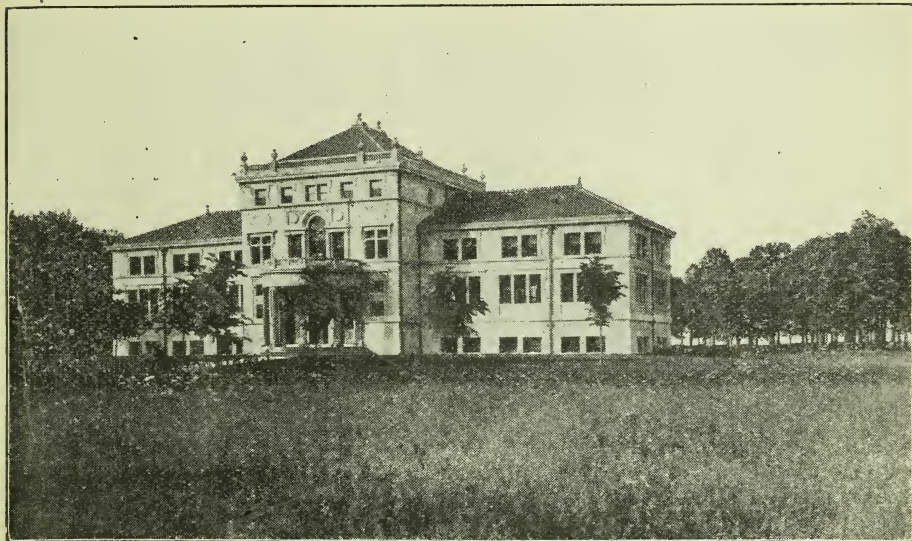
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